WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2020 REGULAR SESSION

Enrolled

Senate Bill 712

By Senators Plymale, Woelfel, Jeffries,

Stollings, and Takubo

[Passed February 28, 2020; in effect from passage]

1   AN ACT to amend and reenact §5-2-24c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating

2   to correcting the name of the Forensic Analysis Laboratory of the Marshall University

3   Forensic Science Center.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.

§15-2-24c. Relationship with Marshall University Forensic Science Center.

1   (a) The Forensic Analysis Laboratory of the Marshall University Forensic Science Center

2   is hereby declared to be engaged in the administration of criminal justice as that term is defined

3   in 28 C. F. R. 20.3(b).

4   (b) The Marshall University Forensic Science Center and the West Virginia State Police

5   shall confer with each other as to available grants or similar possible funding sources and

6   applications therefor.

7   (c) To avoid duplicative and wasteful use of limited resources and to ensure maximum

8   utilization of available funds, the West Virginia State Police shall have primacy of decisionmaking

9   over the Marshall University Forensic Science Center with regard to applications for particular

10   grants or funding in which both entities may have an interest to which the Marshall University

11   Forensic Science Center shall accede.

12   (d) The West Virginia State Police and the Marshall University Forensic Science Center

13   shall execute a written agreement to ensure compliance with the provisions of subsection (c) of

14   this section.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, Senate Committee

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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

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