

LEGISLATIVE LINEUP



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Week 4 of the 2020 WV Legislature

This Week in the Legislature:

- SJR9 passed out of Senate Judiciary late Thursday afternoon. There was an attempt to amend this to add a guarantee to protect the counties, school boards, Sheriff's Office and other public safety agencies from the loss of revenue as a result of this resolution. That amendment failed and now SJR9 goes to Senate Finance.
- SB613 which would create the State Resiliency Office is still sitting in Senate Gov Org.
- SB209 dealing with changes to Minor Boundary adjustment passed out of the Senate on Wednesday and now goes to the House. There have been comments that this legislation is "anti-city" and prohibits growth. It's important to remind folks that cities have other methods of annexation.
- HB4531 which is County Budget Flexibility Act was on the agenda in House Political Subdivisions but adjourned before taking it up. Our position is we are not in favor. It is redundant and is an attempt to tell counties how to budget their money.
- HB4521 deals with requiring rules of local boards of health to be approved by the county commissions. We are a strong no and don't want the responsibility as a commissioner for this.
- HB2419 relating to the authorization to release a defendant or a person arrested upon his or her own recognizance passed out of House and is now to Senate Judiciary. It is single referenced.
- HB2221 deals with reducing the cost of the fee for a state license to carry a concealed weapon is still sitting in House Finance. Please make sure you let your legislative representatives know that you don't support this bill. A financial impact paper from the West Virginia Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority was sent out on the ListServ this morning.
- HB2663 deals with exempting buildings or structures utilized exclusively for agricultural purposes from the provisions of the State Building Code. This passed out of House Agriculture and is now in House Gov Org. We met with Chairman Howell this week and he has no issue with it and Farm Bureau is supporting as well.

- HB4144 – Relating to vacancies in the office of county commissioner is sitting in House Judiciary. This bill has been introduced before and we aren’t sure it will be taken up.
- HB4442 – Relation to requiring certain municipalities to pay for the incarceration of inmates; Sitting in House Political Subdivisions. I previously sent an email out with the names and contact information of all committee members. Please contact them and ask them to run this bill.
- HB4178, the recordings bill, was amended from 5 years down to 2 years in committee today. It now goes to House Judiciary. This was one of the bills that Dean Meadows briefed our group on at the Legislative Conference.
- HB4025, which would establish a new website managed by the state Auditor’s Office where legal notices — such as the announcement of levy elections or public hearings on proposed municipal ordinances — would be published for free. Legal advertisements are currently required to run in a local newspaper for one, two or three weeks (depending on whether they are a Class I, Class II or Class III advertisement). The proposed bill would create new state code stating that Class II and Class III legal advertisements need to run in a newspaper for only one week if they are also published on the new website, according to Justin Fisher, Judiciary Committee counsel. The Auditor’s Office would be required to provide a digital affidavit to the advertiser verifying publication, Fisher said. A fiscal note attached to the bill shows it would cost the Auditor’s Office \$15,000 in fiscal year 2021 to launch and operate the website, Fisher said. The bill does not mandate legal advertisements be published on the Auditor’s Office website, and there is nothing in the bill prohibiting advertisers from publishing their notices only in print media, Fisher said. Following nearly an hour of debate on the bill, Committee Chair John Shott, R-Mercer, established a subcommittee to be chaired by Del. Brandon Steele, R-Mercer, the bill’s lead sponsor. “It’s obvious that we’re going to need to some further development on this bill,” Shott said. “There appears to be some information that might need to be reconciled.” The subcommittee met Monday afternoon and discussed several proposed comprises, including potentially delaying the bill’s implementation until 2023.
- H. B. 2967, Permitting a county to retain the excise taxes for the privilege of transferring title of real estate passed out of House Finance yesterday.
- House Bill 2314, Limiting the maximum number of appointees to certain county and municipal bodies was laid over in Political Subdivisions yesterday. This bill came out of Putnam County.










Following is a list of bills we are following with updates. Still not much movement but we expect the next two weeks to start picking up. Contact this office (304) 345-4639 or any of your legislative committee members to express concerns. You can find a complete list of all bills and track their progress on the Legislative website: <http://www.legis.state.wv.us/index.cfm>







If you are viewing this report online, you can click on bill numbers to review the full language of the bill or resolution. Be sure to look at the latest version!

Bill	Title	SA/SI	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
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<p>SB 5 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Presuming shared legal and physical custody of child in divorce is in best interest of child</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to repeal §48-1-210 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto four new sections, designated §48-1-239a, §48-1-239b, §48-1-239c, and §48-1-239d; to amend and reenact §48-9-102, §48-9-203, §48-9-204, §48-9-206, §48-9-207, §48-9-209, §48-9-403, and §48-9-601 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §48-9-204a, all relating to establishing that shared legal and physical custody of a child in cases of divorce is presumed to be in the best interests of the child.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SJR 9 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Amendment Authorizing Legislature to Eliminate or Lower Ad Valorem Tax on Motor Vehicles and Any Other Tangible Personal Property</p>		<p>01/21/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>HJR 12 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Manufacturing Inventory and Equipment Tax Exemption Amendment</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>HJR 17 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Business Inventory, Machinery and Equipment Tax Exemption Amendment</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Finance House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>SB 36 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Establishing Mountaineer Trail Network Recreation Authority</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Economic Development</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Economic Development Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §20-14A-1, §20-14A-2, §20-14A-3, §20-14A-4, §20-14A-5, §20-14A-6, §20-14A-7, §20-14A-8, §20-14A-9, §20-14A-10, §20-14A-11, §20-14A-12, and §20-14A-13, all relating to establishing the Mountaineer Trail Network Recreation Authority; providing a statement of legislative purpose and findings; providing definitions; establishing the Mountaineer Trail Network Recreation</p>




					<p>Authority; providing for a method of appointment to the board of the authority; prescribing the terms of appointment; describing the powers and duties of the authority; limiting the liability of landowners; setting forth purchasing and bidding procedures; providing civil remedies; providing for conflicts of interest; providing criminal penalties; providing for severability; establishing an effective date; and authorizing rulemaking.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 49 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Allowing counties to implement one-percent consumers sales tax in certain circumstances</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Government Organization</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §7-28-1, relating generally to the Local Control and Accountability Act; providing counties with authority to impose a one percent county sales tax under certain circumstances; clarifying that a county sales tax does not apply in municipalities already imposing a municipal sales tax; clarifying applicability of county sales tax when a portion of the county is annexed by a municipality with an existing municipal sales tax; and requiring counties imposing a county sales tax to use the services of the Tax Commissioner to administer the tax.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 57 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Including correctional officers as law-enforcement within WV Fire, EMS, and Law-Enforcement Survivor Benefit Act</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Government Organization</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §5H-1-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to defining terms to assure that correctional officers are considered law-enforcement officers for the purpose of the West Virginia Fire, EMS, and Law-Enforcement Survivor Benefit Act.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 64 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Expanding county commissions' ability to dispose of county or district property</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Government Organization</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Monongalia County ***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** A BILL to amend and reenact §7-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding county commissions' ability to dispose of county or district property; and adding the ability of</p>

<p><u>SB</u> <u>72</u></p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Exempting nonprofit corporations from property tax for certain agricultural and industrial fairs and expositions</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Agriculture and Rural Development</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Rural Development Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>county commissions to dispose of the property to a nonprofit community or senior center organization without conducting a public sale.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p> <p>Add a note.</p>
<p><u>SB</u> <u>80</u></p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Government Organization</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §11-3-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting from property tax certain real properties in this state owned by a nonprofit corporation with the purpose of organizing, supporting, and maintaining a contemporary agricultural and industrial fair and exposition.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p><u>SB</u> <u>81</u></p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Terminating, expiring, or cancelling oil or natural gas leases</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Energy, Industry, and Mining</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §36-4-9b, relating to the termination, expiration, or cancellation of oil or natural gas leases; providing a requirement for a lessee to execute and deliver to the lessor, within a specified time and without cost, a recordable release for terminated, expired, or canceled oil or natural gas leases; providing for a procedure by which a lessor may serve notice to a lessee if a lessee fails to timely provide the release; providing requirements for the content of the notice; requiring a lessee to timely notify the lessor in writing of a dispute regarding the termination, expiration, or cancellation of the oil and natural gas lease; providing for an affidavit of termination, expiration, or cancellation with specified contents; providing a requirement that county clerks accept and record said affidavit; and providing that with proper notification by the lessor and in the absence of a</p>

					<p>dispute by the lessee, an affidavit of termination, expiration, or cancellation, upon recordation by a county clerk, creates a rebuttable presumption of termination and cancellation of the oil or natural gas lease for certain interests and renders the recorded oil or natural gas lease as insufficient notice of the recorded lease under the notice statute.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 82</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Creating Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Energy, Industry, and Mining</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §22-10A-1, §22-10A-2, §22-10A-3, §22-10A-4, §22-10A-5, §22-10A-6, §22-10A-7, §22-10A-8, §22-10A-9, and §22-10A-10, all relating to creating the Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act; providing for a short title; providing for legislative findings and declarations; providing for restrictions to permit oil and natural gas wells, certain prohibitions, and requiring plugging assurance requirements; providing for limitations on the transfer of wells; providing for responsibility of previous operators to plug transferred wells; providing for different methods for operators to provide plugging assurance of wells, including for wells not producing in paying quantities; providing administrative and management responsibilities for the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas and the State Treasurer regarding plugging assurance funds; providing clarifications regarding the duties of mineral and surface owners; providing for rule-making authority and severability; and providing an effective date.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 84</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Allowing for expedited oil and gas well permitting and permit modifications upon payment of fee</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Energy, Industry, and Mining</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §22-6A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing for expedited oil and gas well permitting and expedited oil and gas well permit modifications upon the payment of applicable expedited fees; designating the proceeds of such expedited fees;</p>





					<p>providing for the daily pro rata refund of the expedited fees if the permit is not approved between day 45 and day 60 after the submission of a permit application; providing for the daily pro rata refund of one half of the modification fees between day 10 and day 20 after the submission of a permit modification application; and relating generally to horizontal well oil and gas permitting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 92 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Exempting first \$150,000 of assessed value of primary residence for certain veterans</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Finance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §11-6B-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting the first \$150,000 of the assessed value of a person's primary residence in this state if the person is a veteran and is permanently and totally physically or mentally disabled.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 94 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Providing persons with physical disabilities ability to vote by electronic absentee ballot</p>		<p>01/29/20 - To House Governor 1/28/20 - Journal</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §3-3-1, §3-3-2, §3-3-2b, §3-3-4, §3-3-5, and §3-3-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-3-1a, all relating generally to absentee voting; clarifying that voters with disabilities prevented from voting in person may vote by mail-in absentee ballot; providing that voters with physical disabilities may vote by electronic absentee ballot; clarifying that certain overseas military members and citizens may vote by electronic absentee ballot; defining terms; providing that a voter with a physical disability may electronically submit an application to vote absentee; establishing that a voter may be on the special absentee voting list while the voter has a physical disability; providing that the information collected in the application to be placed on the special absentee voting list include whether a voter with a physical disability requests an electronic absentee ballot; clarifying that a voter with a physical disability can receive assistance to vote in certain circumstances; establishing</p>

					requirements and deadlines for transmission, submission, and acceptance of electronic absentee ballots; and updating obsolete terms. Edit Delete
SB 101 (None) 	Allowing workers' compensation for first responders diagnosed with PTSD due to event during employment		01/08/20 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	A BILL to amend and reenact §23-4-1f of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing workers' compensation benefits for first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from an event that occurred during their employment. Edit Delete
SB 109 (None) 	Relating to incentives for consolidating local governments		01/08/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	A BILL to amend and reenact §7-11B-3, §7-11B-4, and §7-11B-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §7A-2-4 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §7A-2-5, all relating to incentives for consolidating local governments; amending the definitions of certain terms to include municipalities that successfully consolidated; granting additional powers to governing bodies of municipalities that successfully consolidated; authorizing municipalities that successfully consolidate additional powers related to creation of a development or redevelopment district; allowing consolidation of local governments to include public school districts, library districts, and fire districts; creating certain incentives for municipalities that consolidate; creating certain incentives for counties that consolidate; and creating certain incentives for municipalities and counties that form metro governments by consolidation. Edit Delete
SB 116 (None) 	Creating surcharge on fire and casualty insurance policies to help municipalities and counties with		01/08/20 - To Senate Banking and Insurance	Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 -	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-3-33c, relating to creating a surcharge on fire and casualty

	certain fire-related cleanup and demolition			Finance	insurance policies in order to relieve the burden from municipalities and counties of certain fire-related cleanup and demolition; requiring the assessment of a surcharge on certain policies; creating exceptions; setting forth collection and remittance requirements; authorizing penalties; creating the Political Subdivisions Fire Cleanup Relief Fund; permitting municipalities and counties to apply to the Treasurer for a disbursement from the fund; authorizing the Treasurer to disburse funds; and granting rule-making authority. Edit Delete
SB 120 (None) 	Establishing priorities for expenditures for plugging abandoned gas or oil wells		01/08/20 - To Senate Energy, Industry, and Mining	Senate Ref. 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	A BILL to amend and reenact §22-10-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the establishment of priorities for expenditures for plugging abandoned gas or oil wells; and to require money that results from the forfeiture of an oil and gas operator's bond as a result of the operator's failure to plug a well or otherwise comply with state statutes and rules to first be applied to correct or mitigate an immediate threat to the environment or hindrance or impediment to the development of mineral resources of this state that caused the forfeiture of the bond. Edit Delete
SB 126 (None) 	Relating generally to WV Appellate Reorganization Act of 2020		01/08/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	THIS INCLUDES PROVISION TO HELP FUND STATE POLICE CRIME LAB Edit Delete
SB 132 (None) 	Providing wind power projects be taxed at real property rate		01/08/20 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	A BILL to amend and reenact §11-6A-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to pollution control facilities tax treatment; clarifying that wind power projects are not pollution control facilities for purposes of this article; and providing that wind power projects be taxed at the real property rate. Edit Delete








<p><u>SB</u> <u>135</u></p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, or other legal requirements</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §21-5A-1, §21-5A-2, §21-5A-3, and §21-5A-4, all relating to prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, local resolutions, or other legal requirements; providing a short title; defining terms; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which regulates information requested, required, or excluded on an application for employment; providing an exception; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which requires an employer to pay a wage higher than any applicable state or federal law; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which requires an employer to pay wages or fringe benefits based on a rate prevailing in the locality; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which regulates work stoppage, strike activity, or means by which employees organize; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which requires an employer to provide paid or unpaid leave time; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which requires an employer or its employees to participate in an apprenticeship or apprenticeship training program not required by federal or state law; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which regulates an</p>
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					<p>employee's hours and scheduling; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which regulates standards or requirements regarding the sale or marketing of consumer merchandise that are different from or in addition to state law; providing an exception; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which regulates standards of care or conduct of certain professions; clarifying effect on prior written agreements; providing that any prohibited ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement in effect prior to the effective date is void; providing that the prohibitions do not apply to employees of a political subdivision; and clarifying the effect on the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 138</p> <p>(None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Incentives for consolidating local governments	<p>SI SB109</p>	01/16/20 - To Senate Finance	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p> <p>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §7-11B-3, §7-11B-4, and §7-11B-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §7A-2-4 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §7A-2-5, all relating to incentives for consolidating local governments; amending the definitions of certain terms to include municipalities that successfully consolidated; granting additional powers to governing bodies of municipalities that successfully consolidated; authorizing municipalities that successfully consolidate additional powers related to creation of a development or redevelopment district; allowing consolidation of local governments to include public school districts, library districts, and fire districts; creating certain incentives for municipalities that consolidate; creating certain incentives for counties that consolidate; and creating certain</p>

					incentives for municipalities and counties that form metro governments by consolidation. Edit Delete
SB 139 (None) 	Shifting funding from Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to local solid waste authorities		01/08/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	A BILL to amend and reenact §7-5-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §22-16-4 of said code, all relating to shifting funding from the Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to local solid waste authorities. Edit Delete
SB 141 (None) 	Relating generally to WV Appellate Reorganization Act of 2020		01/08/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
SB 163 (None) 	Relating to municipal or county taxation of hotel rooms booked through marketplace facilitator		01/09/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY ***A BILL to amend and reenact §7-18-3 and §7-18-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to municipal or county taxation of hotel rooms booked through a marketplace facilitator; defining terms; providing for collection and remittance of the tax imposed by any municipality or county; requiring the marketplace facilitator separately state the tax on all bills, invoices, accounts, books of account, and records relating to occupancy or use of a hotel room; and deeming all taxes collected be held in trust by the marketplace facilitator until remitted. Edit Delete
SB 164 (None) 	Relating to administrative closing of certain estates		01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	On January 5 and July 5 of each year the fiduciary supervisor shall file with the county commission a like list of estates referred to him or her since the effective date of this section in which the filing of any paper is delinquent, and embrace therein the lists required to be filed with him or her on the first day of the month by the various commissioners. In the report filed July 5 of each year the fiduciary supervisor shall further include in the

					<p>report a list of all estates referred to him or her since the effective date of this section which have not been duly closed within a period of three years from the opening of such estate and in which no progress, or in his or her opinion, unsatisfactory progress, has been made toward settlement, for any cause, within the preceding 12 months.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 165 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to effect on regular levy rate when appraisal results in tax increase</p>		<p>01/09/20 - To Senate Finance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</p>	<p>***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY***</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 188 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Requiring participation in drug court program</p>		<p>01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>SB 202 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Allowing one member of PSD board to be county commissioner</p>		<p>01/09/20 - To Senate Government Organization</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** A BILL to amend and reenact §16-13A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing one member of a public district service board to be a county commissioner of the county commission with authority to appoint the members of the board, regardless of whether the commissioner resides within the district.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 206 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Adding language to be contained in appraisal showing nonprobate assets not to be sold</p>		<p>01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §44-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to appraisal of a decedents' estate and proceedings which determine if reference to fiduciary commissioner is to be made; and adding language to be contained in an appraisal showing nonprobate assets that are not to be sold by the personal representative of the estate.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>






<p>SB 209 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to annexation by minor boundary adjustment</p>		<p>01/30/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal the section of code allowing annexation by minor boundary adjustment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 213 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to administration of trusts</p>		<p>01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §44D-1-103, §44D-1-105, and §44D-1-108 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §44D-6-602 of said code; to amend and reenact §44D-7-703 of said code; to amend and reenact §44D-8-808 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §44D-8A-801, §44D-8A-802, §44D-8A-803, §44D-8A-804, §44D-8A-805, §44D-8A-806, §44D-8A-807, §44D-8A-808, §44D-8A-809, §44D-8A-810, §44D-8A-811, §44D-8A-812, §44D-8A-813, §44D-8A-814, §44D-8A-815, §44D-8A-816, and §44D-8A-817, all relating to the administration of trusts; definitions; default and mandatory rules; principal place of administration; grantor's powers and powers of withdrawal; cotrustees; powers to direct; and enacting the West Virginia Uniform Directed Trust Act which specifies how trust directors can act concerning trusts in this state.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 214 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Shifting funding from Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to local solid waste authorities</p>		<p>01/09/20 - To Senate Government Organization</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>SB 227 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Creating Local Government Labor and Consumer Marketing Regulatory Limitation Act</p>		<p>01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>

SB 275 (None) 	Creating Intermediate Court of Appeals		01/30/20 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
SB 277 (None) 	Relating to civil asset forfeiture		01/10/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	A BILL to amend and reenact §60A-7-705 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to civil asset forfeiture; requiring that state prove the owner of seized property has been convicted of a felony controlled substance offense and that the seized property was substantially related to the crime before the state can perfect title to the seized property; modifying the standard of proof; and requiring that state return seized property to its owner if its evidentiary burden is not met. Edit Delete
SB 318 (None) 	Prohibiting regulation and licensing of occupations by local government		01/13/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Add a note.
SB 321 (None) 	Relating to collection of tax and priority of distribution of estate or property in receivership		01/27/20 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
SB 477 (None) 	Prohibiting county airport authorities to regulate possession or carrying of firearm	SI HB4038	01/15/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
SB 539 (None) 	Clarifying county airports may not prohibit carrying or possessing of firearms by those allowed to by law		01/20/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
SB 579 (None) 	Authorizing establishment of	SI HB4071	01/22/20 - To Senate	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 -	Add a note.

	enhanced emergency telephone systems		Government Organization	Finance	
SB 586 (None) 	Reorganizing and re-designating Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety as Department of Homeland Security		01/22/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Add a note.
SB 613 (None) 	Establishing State Resiliency Office and Officer	SI HB4401	01/24/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	Add a note.
SB 617 (None) 	Amending procedures for refusing certain offenders for commitment to jail	SI HB4501	01/24/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
HB 2068 (None) 	Providing counties the power to establish a county sales tax under certain circumstances		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance	***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-28-1, related to providing counties the power to establish a county sales tax if there is a municipality within their borders participating in the Municipal Home Rule Pilot Program that has enacted a municipal home rule sales tax; establishing county tax will not be in effect for municipality that has enacted municipal home rule sales tax; and requiring county to submit county tax to Tax Commissioner. Edit Delete
HB 2075 (None) 	Exempting certain law-enforcement officers from payment of income and personal property taxes		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance	A BILL to amend and reenact §11-3-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of said code, all relating to exempting law-enforcement officers who are members of a municipal paid police department, county sheriff's office or the State Police from payment of income and personal property taxes. Edit Delete






<p>HB 2085 (None)</p> <p>■ ■ ■</p>	<p>Requiring urban renewal authorities to submit proposed urban renewal projects to the affected local county boards of health</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Government Organization</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §16-18-25 and §16-18-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to requiring urban renewal authorities to submit active, amended, and proposed urban renewal projects and plans to the affected local county boards of health for review and comment; requiring urban renewal authorities to meet with municipalities and communities regarding those projects and plans; and requiring urban renewal authorities to make reports and make them available to the affected local county boards of health and local residents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2087 (None)</p> <p>■ ■ ■</p>	<p>Reallocating and dedicating three percent of oil and gas severance tax revenues to the oil and gas producing counties</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Energy</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Energy House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-13A-5c, relating to reallocating and dedicating three percent of oil and gas severance tax revenues up to \$20 million annually to the oil and gas producing counties of origin and their respective municipalities; establishing state and local oil and gas county reallocated severance tax funds and providing for distribution of the moneys to the county commissions and governing bodies of the municipalities by the State Treasurer; establishing amounts each oil and gas producing county and their respective municipalities are to receive; requiring the creation of local funds into which moneys are to be deposited; requiring moneys be expended solely for economic development projects and infrastructure projects; providing definitions; providing restrictions on the expenditure of moneys; providing duties of State Tax Commissioner; requiring report of expenditures to Joint Committee on Government and Finance; providing audits of distributed funds when authorized by the Joint Committee on Government and Finance; and authorizing legislative and emergency rules.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>

<p>HB 2091 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Increasing the minimum number of magisterial districts in a county</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §7-2-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the minimum number of magisterial districts in a county from three to four.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2094 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Technology and Infrastructure</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §11-3-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to personal property tax; exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2139 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Allowing quarterly payment of real and personal property taxes</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>HB 2157 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to the right of municipalities and counties to buy real estate for delinquent taxes</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>§11A-3-2b. Purchase by municipalities and counties of delinquent lands. (a) The sheriff shall give specific notice to municipalities and the county commission of any real property in their jurisdictions with delinquent taxes for which a tax sale is eminent. Within 30 days of such notice, the respective municipality or county may purchase the real property for the taxes, interest and charges due thereon only subject to the property owner's rights of redemption. (b) If a sale is made to a private purchaser notwithstanding a lack of response to the notice of sale to the municipality or county, the municipality or county may purchase the property within 30 days of the sale to the private purchaser if they reimburse the private purchaser all payments made for his or her purchase within 10 days of the date the municipality or county purchases the property. (c) The provisions of this section do not affect the right of the original property owner to redeem his or her property.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>






HB 2195 (None) 	Creating the West Virginia Sentencing Commission		01/08/20 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
HB 2216 (None) 	Defining the term minor boundary adjustment		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	<p>***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** §8-6-7. Definition of “minor boundary adjustment”. As used in this article, “minor boundary adjustment” means 10 percent or less of the existing acreage of the municipality. NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to define the term “minor boundary adjustment” as applied to municipal annexations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
HB 2221 (None) 	Reducing the cost of the fee for a state license to carry a concealed weapon		01/08/20 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2228 (None) 	Allowing counties and municipalities to levy a sales tax on food and beverages sold at restaurants		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-28-1, §11-28-2, §11-28-3, §11-28-4, §11-28-5, §11-28-6, §11-28-7, and §11-28-8, all relating to allowing counties and municipalities to levy a sales tax on food and beverages sold at restaurants; providing for county and municipality options; limiting the total tax to three percent; limiting a municipal tax to two percent; setting forth the procedures for counties or municipalities to use to impose the tax; requiring publication; setting forth how the collected tax may be used; setting forth apportionment of the tax between local jurisdictions; setting forth exemptions from the tax; defining terms; and providing criminal penalties. MERCER COUNTY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
HB 2312 (None) 	Authorizing county commissions to initiate collection actions for emergency ambulance service		01/08/20 - To House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	House Ref. 1 - Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services House Ref. 2 -	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §7-15-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing county commissions to initiate collection actions for emergency ambulance service; and allowing county commissions to assess a fee</p>




				Finance	for ambulance calls when a person has refused transport. Edit Delete
HB 2403 (None) 	Exempting firefighters and volunteer firefighters from payment of income and real and personal property taxes		01/08/20 - To House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	House Ref. 1 - Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2419 (None) 	Relating to the authorization to release a defendant or a person arrested upon his or her own recognizance		01/30/20 - To Senate Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
HB 2489 (None) 	Relating to the removal of the severance tax on oil and gas produced from low producing oil and natural gas wells		01/08/20 - To House Energy	House Ref. 1 - Energy House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2495 (None) 	Authorizing certain West Virginia courthouse security officers to carry concealed firearms		01/08/20 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §51-3-19 relating to authorizing certain West Virginia courthouse security officers to carry concealed firearms; setting forth requirements; granting courthouse security officers arrest powers under certain circumstances; and, stating legislative intent that the new code section be consistent with the federal Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act. Edit Delete
HB 2543 (None) 	Increasing the tax on the privilege of severing natural gas and oil		01/08/20 - To House Energy	House Ref. 1 - Energy House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.

HB 2568 (None) 	Increasing the tax on the privilege of severing natural gas and oil		01/08/20 - To House Energy	House Ref. 1 - Energy House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2659 (None) 	Establishing a tax on the production of natural gas to fund the public employees insurance program		01/08/20 - To House Banking and Insurance	House Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance House Ref. 2 - Energy	Add a note.
HB 2663 (None) 	Exempting buildings or structures utilized exclusively for agricultural purposes from the provisions of the State Building Code		01/28/20 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Ref. 2 - Government Organization	Add a note.
HB 2678 (None) 	Eliminating the personal property tax on new vehicles		01/08/20 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2749 (None) 	Relating to quarterly payment of real and personal property taxes		01/08/20 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2764 (None) 	Relating to the financial responsibility of inmates in relation to civil awards		01/08/20 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2808 (None) 	Requiring local entities to enforce immigration laws		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Add a note.
HB 2840 (None) 	Allowing a county commission in certain counties to impose an amusement tax to support medical care		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.

<p>HB 2881 (None)</p> 	<p>Altering the color scheme for county vehicle registration plates</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Government Organization</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>HB 2888 (None)</p> 	<p>Allowing the Executive Director of the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority to establish a work program</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>HB 2961 (None)</p> 	<p>Permitting the commissioner to require a water supply system be equipped with a backflow prevention assembly</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Technology and Infrastructure</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Government Organization</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §16-1-4, 16-1-9, and §16-1-9a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to permitting the commissioner to require a water supply system be equipped with a backflow prevention assembly; requiring the appropriate water utility to install the backflow prevention assembly at the meter; requiring the appropriate water utility to maintain the backflow prevention assembly; and requiring the water utility to provide information relating to maintenance and necessity for any backflow prevention assembly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2967 (None)</p> 	<p>Permitting a county to retain the excise taxes for the privilege of transferring title of real estate</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §11-22-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting a county to retain the excise taxes for the privilege of transferring title of real estate in that county.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2972 (None)</p> 	<p>Authorizing local units of government to adopt local energy efficiency partnership programs</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Government Organization</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-2J-1, §5B-2J-2, §5B-2J-3, §5B-2J-4, §5B-2J-5, §5B-2J-6, and §5B-2J-7, all relating to authorizing local units of government to adopt local energy efficiency partnership programs and to create districts to promote use of energy efficiency improvements by owners of certain real property;</p>

					<p>providing for financing of programs through voluntary property assessments, commercial lending and other means; authorizing local unit of government to issue bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to pay the cost of energy efficiency improvements from the proceeds thereof; providing for repayment of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness; authorizing certain fees; prescribing the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and providing remedies.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 3051 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to requiring state, county, and municipal government agencies to provide all employees an annual statement of total compensation</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Government Organization</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-4-7a, relating to requiring state, county, and municipal government agencies to provide all employees an annual statement of total compensation; providing the annual statement of compensation for all employees to the State Auditor; and requiring the State Auditor to post information relating to the annual statement of total compensation for all employees at all agencies.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 3055 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Permitting levies to pass with a majority of the vote</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §11-8-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting levies to pass with a majority of the vote. INSTEAD OF 60 PERCENT</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4004 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Creating the West Virginia Sentencing Commission</p>		<p>01/16/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §15-9-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §15-9C-1, §15-9C-2, §15-9C-3, §15-9C-4, and §15-9C-5, all relating to creating the West Virginia Sentencing Commission; establishing the commission as a standing subcommittee of the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction; authorizing the commission to seek and use funding</p>

					and grants; setting forth legislative findings; setting forth the purpose of the commission; establishing composition and membership of commission; setting forth the powers and duties of the commission; setting forth objectives for the commission; directing commission provide annual assessment and recommendations to the Legislature; and authorizing the commission to make additional recommendations to the Legislature. NO MENTION OF COMMISSIONERS SERVING ON COMMITTEE Edit Delete
HB 4023 (None) 	Allowing county commissions to require the registration of cats		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 4025 (None) 	Creating a State Central Legal Advertising Website		01/08/20 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
HB 4038 (None) 	Prohibiting county airport authorities from making or adopting rules prohibiting possession of firearms in public	SI SB477	01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Add a note.
HB 4070 (None) 	Compensating counties for state-owned lands through payments in lieu of taxes		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance	§20-1B-1. Purpose. The purposes of this article are: (1) To compensate counties for the loss of tax base from state ownership of land and the need to provide services for state land; and (2) To address the disproportionate impact of state land ownership on counties with a large proportion of state land. Edit Delete
HB 4071 (None) 	Relating to the authority of county commissions to establish enhanced	SI SB579	01/08/20 - To House Veterans' Affairs and	House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland	A BILL to amend and reenact §7-1-3cc of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §24-6-6b of said code, all



	emergency telephone systems and change the fee		Homeland Security	Security House Ref. 2 - Finance	relating to the authority of county commissions to establish enhanced emergency telephone systems and change the fee charged to consumers from the telephone service to the electric service, and to the wireless enhanced 911 fee; eliminating portions of the wireless enhanced 911 fee that are disbursed to state agencies; establishing the public safety wireless fee; and providing for the collection and disbursement of the public safety wireless fee. Edit Delete
HB 4137 (None) 	Allowing counties to store and maintain voter registration records in a digital format		01/31/20 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions	A BILL to amend and reenact §3-2-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing counties to store and maintain voter registration records in a digital format. Edit Delete
HB 4144 (None) 	Relating to vacancies in the office of county commissioner		01/13/20 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
HB 4145 (None) 	Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government		01/13/20 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-1-3tt; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-12-20; and to amend said code by adding a new section, designated §30-1-25, all relating to prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government; declaring state authority to regulate trades, occupations, and professions; prohibiting regulation of occupations by county commissions; prohibiting municipalities from enacting or enforcing laws regulating trades, occupations, and professions; and preserving the authority of local governments to regulate certain projects, construction, and modifications. §7-1-3tt. Restriction on the regulation of trades, occupations, and professions. Unless specifically authorized under this chapter, a county commission shall not enact, and shall not enforce, any law,

					<p>ordinance, regulation, or rule, requiring the licensing, certification, or registration of any person or business in order to practice or conduct a trade, occupation, or profession within the jurisdiction of the county: Provided, That this section shall not limit the authority of a county to impose or levy per project fees upon development projects and other forms of capital improvement affecting the county and its government.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4157 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government</p>	<p>SI SB318</p>	<p>01/14/20 - To House Government Organization</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-1-3tt; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-12-20; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1-25, all relating to prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government; declaring state authority to regulate trades, occupations, and professions; prohibiting regulation of occupations by county commissions; prohibiting municipalities from enacting or enforcing laws regulating trades, occupations, and professions; and preserving the authority of local governments to regulate certain projects, construction, and modifications. §7-1-3tt. Restriction on the regulation of trades, occupations, and professions. Unless specifically authorized under this chapter, a county commission shall not enact, and shall not enforce, any law, ordinance, regulation, or rule, requiring the licensing, certification, or registration of any person or business in order to practice or conduct a trade, occupation, or profession within the jurisdiction of the county: Provided, That this section shall not limit the authority of a county to impose or levy per project fees upon development projects and other forms of capital improvement affecting the county and its government.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>

<p>HB 4355 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Allowing municipalities and counties to post their annual financial statements on the Internet</p>		<p>01/24/20 - To House Government Organization</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Government Organization</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §7-5-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §8-13-23 of said code, all relating to allowing municipalities and counties to post their annual financial statements on the Internet instead of publishing them in newspapers.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4357 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to governmental websites</p>		<p>01/15/20 - To House Government Organization</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5F-1-7; to amend and reenact §7-1-3rr of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §8-39-1, all relating to governmental websites; requiring executive branch agencies maintain a website that contains specific information; requiring county commissions to maintain websites with specific information; requiring county commissions to provide certain information to the Secretary of State; requiring municipalities to maintain websites with specific information available to the public at no charge; requiring information to be updated; and requiring updated information be provided to the Office of Technology.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4396 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to reporting suspected governmental fraud</p>		<p>01/17/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §7-1-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-1-9, all relating generally to the Commission on Special Investigations and the State Auditor being informed of fraud and misappropriations by county and municipal governments.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4421 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Natural Gas Liquids Economic Development Act</p>	<p>SI SB520</p>	<p>01/29/20 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Energy House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>

<p>HB 4435 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Granting counties and municipalities a portion of the net terminal income from racetrack video lottery</p>		<p>01/21/20 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §29-22A-10 and §29-22A-10b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to granting counties and municipalities a portion of the net terminal income from racetrack video lottery.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4439 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Clarifying the method for calculating the amount of severance tax attributable to the increase in coal production</p>		<p>01/21/20 - To House Energy</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Energy House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §11-13EE-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the method for calculating the amount of severance tax attributable to the increase in coal production at a mine due to new qualifying capital investments.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4442 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Requiring certain municipalities to pay for the incarceration of inmates</p>		<p>01/21/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §15A-3-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring certain municipalities to pay for the incarceration of inmates arrested by the municipality's police. In cases in which the inmate was arrested by the municipal police of a municipality which participates in municipal home rule and which levies a local sales tax, the municipality shall pay the first seven days of the jail bill.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4460 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to the valuation of natural resources property</p>	<p>SI SB655</p>	<p>01/22/20 - To House Energy</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Energy House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>HB 4465 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to a tax rebate for facilities or processes that result in additional employment and an additional demand for electrical power</p>		<p>01/22/20 - To House Finance</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Finance</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>

<p>HB 4485 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Reorganizing and redesignating the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety as the Department of Homeland Security</p>	<p>SI SB586</p>	<p>01/23/20 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §5F-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5F-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-5-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §15A-1-2 and §15A-1-3 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §15A-1-9, all relating to reorganizing and redesignating the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety as the Department of Homeland Security, clarifying the divisions that report to the cabinet secretary, designating the Department of Homeland Security as the State Administrative Agency for homeland security and emergency management grants establishing the powers and duties of the Secretary of Homeland Security, removing the Adjutant General's Office, State Armory Board, and Military Awards Board from the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, clarifying the agencies established within the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, and redesignating the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management as the Division of Emergency Management and making the employees of the Division of Emergency Management classified exempt employees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4521 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Requiring rules of local boards of health to be approved by the county commission; exceptions</p>		<p>01/23/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §16-2-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring rules of local boards of health to be approved by the county commission except in cases of a public health emergency.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4521 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Requiring rules of local boards of health to be approved by the county commission; exceptions</p>		<p>01/23/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Health and Human Resources</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>

<u>HB</u> <u>4531</u> (None) 	County Budget Flexibility Act		01/24/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
<u>HB</u> <u>4562</u> (None) 	Renewable Energy Facilities Program	<u>SI</u> <u>SB583</u>	01/28/20 - To House Energy	House Ref. 1 - Energy	Add a note.