

LEGISLATIVE LINEUP



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This Week in the Legislature:

- The biggest piece of news this week was regarding SB209. This passed out of Senate Gov Org and there is already a sponsor lined up on the House side. This bill restricts Minor Boundary Adjustment by calling for 100 consent by those in the annexation area via affidavit. It also includes the 2 year waiting period for reapplication if annexation is denied.
- HB 4442 is the arresting entity bill introduced by Delegate Pack. It calls for municipalities who participate in Home Rule and who have a tax to pay the first 7 days of incarceration. This bill has been referenced to House Political Subdivisions. I would ask that you reach out and ask them to take up this bill The Municipal League will be fighting this hard but this could be extremely positive for four counties. Please reach out to these folks and ask them to please consider this bill on the next agenda.
- House Bill 4449 should be introduced this week which will modify the Mountaineer Trail Network legislation to include Doddridge, Lewis, Richie, Upshur and Wood Counties. It also clarifies that commercial entities can participate (such as Big Bear in Preston Co) as well as striking the "permit" language to allow for inclusion of rail-trails, etc.
- HB2221 would take the fee for concealed weapon permits from \$75 to \$25. This could have a major impact on Sheriff offices and the WVCFA. WVCFA has put together a financial impact statement on this. One to keep an eye on.
- HB2419 was passed and the intent is to reduce the inmate population in regional jails. It would require magistrates to release people from state custody on personal recognizance bond when they are charged with certain low-level, nonviolent crimes. Hopefully this will pass both houses and be yet another way to help address our rising regional jail bills.

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. Remember our legislative committee meets weekly by phone conference on Thursdays at 3:00 p,m o discuss the issues. 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
SB 5 (None) 	Presuming shared legal and physical custody of child in divorce is in best interest of child		01/08/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	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. Edit Delete
SJR 9 (None) 	Amendment Authorizing Legislature to Eliminate or Lower Ad Valorem Tax on Motor Vehicles and Any Other Tangible Personal Property		01/21/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HJR 12 (None) 	Manufacturing Inventory and Equipment Tax Exemption Amendment		01/08/20 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	Add a note.
HJR 17 (None) 	Business Inventory, Machinery and Equipment Tax Exemption Amendment		01/08/20 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	Add a note.
SB 36 (None) 	Establishing Mountaineer Trail Network Recreation Authority		01/08/20 - To Senate Economic Development	Senate Ref. 1 - Economic Development Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	***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-

					<p>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 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</p> <p>(None)</p> <p></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</p> <p>(None)</p> <p></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</p> <p>(None)</p> <p></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 county commissions to dispose of the property to a nonprofit community or senior</p>

					center organization without conducting a public sale. Edit Delete
SB 72 	(None) Exempting nonprofit corporations from property tax for certain agricultural and industrial fairs and expositions		01/08/20 - To Senate Agriculture and Rural Development	Senate Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Rural Development Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
SB 80 	(None) Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax		01/08/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	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. Edit Delete
SB 81 	(None) Terminating, expiring, or cancelling oil or natural gas leases		01/08/20 - To Senate Energy, Industry, and Mining	Senate Ref. 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	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 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.

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SB 82 (None) 	Creating Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act		01/08/20 - To Senate Energy, Industry, and Mining	Senate Ref. 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary	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. Edit Delete
SB 84 (None) 	Allowing for expedited oil and gas well permitting and permit modifications upon payment of fee		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 §22-6A-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; 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. Edit Delete
SB 92 (None) 	Exempting first \$150,000 of assessed value of primary		01/08/20 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	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

		residence for certain veterans				the person is a veteran and is permanently and totally physically or mentally disabled. Edit Delete
SB 94	(None) 	Providing persons with physical disabilities ability to vote by electronic absentee ballot		01/24/20 - To House Completed legislative action	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	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 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

					<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 116</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Creating surcharge on fire and casualty insurance policies to help municipalities and counties with certain fire-related cleanup and demolition</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Banking and Insurance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance</p> <p>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>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 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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 120</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Establishing priorities for expenditures for plugging abandoned gas or oil wells</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Energy, Industry, and Mining</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining</p> <p>Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>

<p>SB 126 (None)</p> <p></p>	<p>Relating generally to WV Appellate Reorganization Act of 2020</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Judiciary</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>THIS INCLUDES PROVISION TO HELP FUND STATE POLICE CRIME LAB</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 132 (None)</p> <p></p>	<p>Providing wind power projects be taxed at real property rate</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To Senate Finance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Finance</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 135 (None)</p> <p></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</p>

					<p>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 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>	<p>Incentives for consolidating local governments</p>	<p>SI SB109</p>	<p>01/16/20 - To Senate Finance</p>	<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 incentives for municipalities and</p>

					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 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 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. Edit Delete
SB 165 	(None) Relating to effect on regular levy rate when appraisal results in tax increase		01/09/20 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** Edit Delete
SB 188 	(None) Requiring participation in drug court program		01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
SB 202 	(None) Allowing one member of PSD board to be county commissioner		01/09/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	***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. Edit Delete
SB 206 	(None) Adding language to be contained in appraisal showing nonprobate assets not to be sold		01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	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. Edit Delete
SB 209 	(None) Relating to annexation by minor boundary adjustment		01/27/20 - To Senate On 1st reading 1st Reading	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization	***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal the section of code allowing annexation by minor boundary adjustment. Edit Delete
SB 213 	(None) Relating to administration of trusts		01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	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,

					<p>§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</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	Shifting funding from Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to local solid waste authorities		01/09/20 - To Senate Government Organization	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p> <p>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	Add a note.
<p>SB 227</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	Creating Local Government Labor and Consumer Marketing Regulatory Limitation Act		01/09/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	Add a note.
<p>SB 275</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	Creating Intermediate Court of Appeals		01/10/20 - To Senate Judiciary	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p> <p>Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	Add a note.
<p>SB 277</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	Relating to civil asset forfeiture		01/10/20 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 318</p> <p>(None)</p> <p>  </p>	Prohibiting regulation and licensing of occupations by local government		01/13/20 - To Senate Government Organization	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p> <p>Senate Ref. 2 - Judiciary</p>	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 enhanced emergency telephone systems	SI HB4071	01/22/20 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
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		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 -	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-

	<p>income and personal property taxes</p>			<p>Finance</p>	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2085</p> <p>(None)</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</p> <p>(None)</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>

HB 2091 (None) 	Increasing the minimum number of magisterial districts in a county		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Judiciary	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. Edit Delete
HB 2094 (None) 	Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax		01/08/20 - To House Technology and Infrastructure	House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Finance	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. Edit Delete
HB 2139 (None) 	Allowing quarterly payment of real and personal property taxes		01/08/20 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2157 (None) 	Relating to the right of municipalities and counties to buy real estate for delinquent taxes		01/08/20 - To House Political Subdivisions	House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions House Ref. 2 - Finance	§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. Edit Delete
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 -	***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

				Judiciary	existing acreage of the municipality. NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to define the term "minor boundary adjustment" as applied to municipal annexations. Edit Delete
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	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 Edit Delete
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 - Finance	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 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.

<p>HB 2419 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to the authorization to release a defendant or a person arrested upon his or her own recognizance</p>		<p>01/27/20 - To House On 1st reading, Special Calendar 1st Reading, Special Calendar</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>Add a note.</p>
<p>HB 2489 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to the removal of the severance tax on oil and gas produced from low producing oil and natural gas wells</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Energy</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Energy House Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>(a) Imposition of tax. -- For the privilege of engaging or continuing within this state in the business of severing natural gas or oil for sale, profit, or commercial use, there is hereby levied and shall be collected from every person exercising such privilege an annual privilege tax: Provided, That effective for all taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2000, there is an exemption from the imposition of the tax provided in this article on the following: (1) Free natural gas provided to any surface owner; (2) natural gas produced from any well which produced an average of less than 5,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day during the calendar year immediately preceding a given taxable period; (3) for all taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, natural gas produced from any well which produced an average of less than 15,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day during the calendar year immediately preceding a given taxable period; (3) (4) oil produced from any oil well which produced an average of less than one-half barrel of oil per day during the calendar year immediately preceding a given taxable period; (5) for all taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, oil produced from any well which produced an average of less than two and one-half barrels of oil per day during the calendar year immediately preceding a given taxable period; and (4) (6) for a maximum period of 10 years, all natural gas or oil produced from any well which has not produced marketable quantities of natural gas or oil for five consecutive years immediately preceding the year in which a well is placed back into production and thereafter produces marketable quantities of natural gas or oil.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 2495 (None)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Authorizing certain West Virginia courthouse security officers to carry concealed firearms</p>		<p>01/08/20 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>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</p>

					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 2663 	(None) Exempting buildings or structures utilized exclusively for agricultural purposes from the provisions of the State Building Code		01/08/20 - To House Agriculture and Natural Resources	House Ref. 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Ref. 2 - Government Organization	***LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY*** A BILL to amend and reenact §29-3-5b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting buildings or structures utilized exclusively for agricultural purposes from the provisions of the State Building Code which may be adopted by any county or municipality. Edit Delete
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.
HB 2881  (None)	Altering the color scheme for county vehicle registration plates		01/08/20 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2888  (None)	Allowing the Executive Director of the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority to establish a work program		01/08/20 - To House Judiciary	House Ref. 1 - Judiciary House Ref. 2 - Finance	Add a note.
HB 2961  (None)	Permitting the commissioner to require a water supply system be equipped with a backflow prevention assembly		01/08/20 - To House Technology and Infrastructure	House Ref. 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Ref. 2 - Government Organization	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. Edit Delete
HB 2967  (None)	Permitting a county to retain the excise taxes for the privilege of transferring title of real estate		01/08/20 - To House Finance	House Ref. 1 - Finance	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. Edit Delete
HB 2972  (None)	Authorizing local units of government to adopt local energy efficiency partnership programs		01/08/20 - To House Government Organization	House Ref. 1 - Government Organization House Ref. 2 - Finance	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

					<p>efficiency improvements by owners of certain real property; 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>  </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>  </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>  </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 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</p>

					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 4038  (None)	Prohibiting county airport authorities from making or adopting rules prohibiting possession of firearms in public		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 emergency telephone systems and change the fee		01/08/20 - To House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security	House Ref. 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Ref. 2 - Finance	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 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

<p>HB 4137 (None)</p> 	<p>Allowing counties to store and maintain voter registration records in a digital format</p>		<p>01/13/20 - To House Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Political Subdivisions</p>	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4144 (None)</p> 	<p>Relating to vacancies in the office of county commissioner</p>		<p>01/13/20 - To House Judiciary</p>	<p>House Ref. 1 - Judiciary</p>	<p>A BILL to amend and reenact §3-10-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring vacancies in the office of county commissioner be made from a list of three legally qualified persons submitted by the appropriate party's county executive committee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4145 (None)</p> 	<p>Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government</p>		<p>01/13/20 - 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 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 4157 (None)</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>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 style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4357 (None)</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</p>

					<p>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 style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4396 (None)</p> <p>  </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 style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4435 (None)</p> <p>  </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 style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4439 (None)</p> <p>  </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 style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>HB 4442 (None)</p> <p>  </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 style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>

<p>HB 4485 (None)</p> <p></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></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>