

1 **H. B. 2084**

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3 (By Delegates Overington, Duke and J. Miller)  
4 [Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the  
5 Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]  
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §44A-3-4a, relating  
12 to permitting a county sheriff when acting as a conservator to  
13 retain five percent of the protected person's estate, up to  
14 \$250 per year, for administrative expenses.

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

16 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
17 by adding thereto a new section, designated §44A-3-4a, to read as  
18 follows:

19 **ARTICLE 3. GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP ADMINISTRATION.**

20 **§44A-3-4a. Sheriff as conservator; fee.**

21 When a county sheriff acts as conservator and manages an  
22 estate, he or she is permitted to retain five percent of the  
23 protected person's estate, up to an annual maximum of \$250, to

1 cover administrative expenses.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit a county sheriff when acting as a conservator to retain five percent of a protected person's estate, up to \$250 per year, for administrative expenses.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.