

1 **H. B. 2387**

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3 (By Delegates Longstreth and Caputo)
4 [Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the
5 Committee on Finance.]
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7 **FISCAL**
8 **NOTE**

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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 §7-1-3pp, relating to
12 requiring county commissions to hold one monthly meeting in
13 the evening.

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

15 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
16 by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-1-3pp, to read as
17 follows:

18 **ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.**

19 **§7-1-3pp. Monthly public meetings.**

20 The county commissions are required to regularly schedule and
21 hold one public monthly meeting in the evenings at a place
22 convenient to citizens of the county. The meetings are for the
23 purpose of promoting citizens to meaningfully participate in issues
24 that concern the public interest. The schedule of meetings, and

1 their respective agendas, shall be published in a manner to
2 maximize public involvement. Minutes of these meetings, and all
3 other public meetings, held by a commission shall be made public
4 and published in a manner to maximize their distribution within the
5 county.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require county commissions to regularly schedule and hold one public monthly meeting in the evenings at a place convenient to citizens of the county. The bill states that the meetings are for the purpose of promoting citizens to meaningfully participate in issues that concern the public interest. Bill requires meetings' schedules, agendas and minutes be published in a manner to maximize their distribution within the county.

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