

1 **H. B. 2391**

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3 (By Delegates Staggers, Moore, Moye, Caputo,
4 Rowan and Michael)

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6 [Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the
7 Committee on the Judiciary.]

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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 §61-10-33, relating
12 to making it a misdemeanor to make more than three calls to
13 911 for nonemergency health concerns.

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 §61-10-33, to read as
17 follows:

18 **ARTICLE 10. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.**

19 **§61-10-33. Calls to 911 for nonemergency health concerns.**

20 (a) It is unlawful for any person to call 911 on more than
21 three separate occasions for nonemergency health issues, as
22 determined by the operator that takes the initial call. Any person
23 violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
24 conviction thereof, shall be fined \$50.

25 (b) Upon the fourth call, emergency responders are still

1 required to respond to the call but are not required to transport
2 the person to the hospital.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make it a misdemeanor to make more than three separate calls to 911 for nonemergency health concerns.

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