

Senate Bill No. 262

(By Senators Sypolt and Prezioso)

[Introduced January 25, 2011; referred to the Committee on
 Government Organization; and then to the Committee on the
 Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
 adding thereto a new section, designated §2-1-3, relating to
 making English the official language of West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
 by adding thereto a new section, designated §2-1-3, to read as
 follows:

ARTICLE 1. COMMON LAW.

§2-1-3. English designated as official state language.

English is hereby designated as the official language of the
 State of West Virginia. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 this code to the contrary, no state agency or political subdivision
 is required to provide any documents, information, literature or
 other written materials in any language other than English.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make English the official language of West Virginia.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.