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House Bill No. 2697

(By Delegates Manchin, Lawrence, Cann, Morgan,
D. Poling, Poore, Stephens and Varner)



Passed March 8, 2011

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §8-9-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the recordkeeping requirements of municipalities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §8-9-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9. PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNING BODIES.

§8-9-3. Governing body to keep records; minutes of proceedings; voting.

1 The governing body of a municipality shall keep an
2 accurate record of all of its proceedings, ordinances, orders,
3 bylaws, acts, resolutions and rules which shall be indexed
4 and open to inspection.

5 At each meeting of the governing body, a journal of the
6 proceedings of the last meeting shall be read, and corrected,
7 if erroneous, and signed by the presiding officer: *Provided,*
8 That the reading of the journal of the proceedings of the last
9 meeting may be dispensed with by majority vote of the
10 governing body if the members have received and examined
11 a copy or synopsis of the journal prior to the meeting at
12 which the journal is signed. Any member may request the
13 yeas and nays be taken on any question and recorded in the
14 journal.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, House Committee

Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Clerk of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

The within _____ this the _____
day of _____, 2011.

Governor