

1 **ENROLLED**

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

3 FOR

4 **Senate Bill No. 365**

5 (SENATORS MILLER, SNYDER AND WILLIAMS, *original sponsors*)

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7 [Passed March 8, 2014; in effect from passage.]
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10 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §19-21A-4a, relating
12 to administration of West Virginia Conservation Agency
13 programs; providing that elected conservation district
14 supervisors have their applications to participate in West
15 Virginia Conservation Agency programs evaluated and considered
16 by other conservation districts; and requiring the State
17 Conservation Committee to propose rules for legislative
18 approval.

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

20 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
21 by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-21A-4a, to read as
22 follows:

23 **ARTICLE 21A. CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.**

24 **§19-21A-4a. Administration of West Virginia Conservation Agency**
25 **programs; legislative rules.**

1 (a) If an elected conservation district supervisor applies or
2 intends to apply to participate in a West Virginia Conservation
3 Agency program, then all applications for that particular program
4 in that particular district shall be evaluated and approved by a
5 conservation district other than the one being supervised by the
6 elected conservation district supervisor.

7 (b) The State Conservation Committee shall propose rules for
8 legislative approval, pursuant to article three, chapter twenty-
9 nine-a of this code, to establish:

10 (1) The criteria, ranking and standards required for an
11 applicant to qualify to participate in West Virginia Conservation
12 Agency programs;

13 (2) A process to disclose the recipients of the award; and

14 (3) The process for an unsuccessful qualified applicant to
appeal an award.