

1 **H. B. 4171**

2 (By Delegates Howell, Butler, Cadle, Hamrick,
3 Storch, Pasdon, Evans, A., Barrett, Gearheart,
4 Phillips, R., and Cowles)

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6 [Introduced January 14, 2014; referred to the

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8 Committee on Political Subdivisions then Health and Human
9 Resources.]

10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2-11a, relating to
12 requiring local governmental bodies to approve rules promulgated by
13 local boards of health.

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 §16-2-11a, to read as
17 follows:

18 **ARTICLE 2. LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH.**

19 **§16-2-11a. Local government approval of local health board rules**

20 (a) A rule promulgated by a local board of health requires the
21 approval by a majority vote of each of the board's appointing
22 authorities.

23 (b) Appointing authorities may not withhold approval of rules
24 promulgated by a local board of health that are required to carry
25 out federal and state laws, regulations or rules.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require local governmental bodies to approve the rules promulgated by local

health boards.

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