

1 **H. B. 4587**

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3 (By Delegates Campbell, Hartman, Eldridge,
4 Moye and Sponaugle)

5 [Introduced February 17, 2014; referred to the
6 Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
7 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 §16-2-16, relating to
12 food handlers' licenses; providing that a county may issue a
13 license that is valid state-wide; and providing that the
14 county may charge separate fees, one for county only licenses
15 and the other for multi-county licenses.

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

17 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
18 by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2-16, to read as
19 follows:

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

21 **§16-2-16. Food handler's license.**

22 Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, a
23 multi-county food handler's license issued by a local board of
24 health in a county shall be accepted in all other counties and

1 their respective local boards of health as a valid license. The

2 issuing county may charge separate fees for:

3 (1) A license that is accepted only in the issuing county; or

4 (2) A license that is accepted in all counties.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that a county may issue a food handler's licenses that is valid state-wide. The bill provides that the county may charge separate fees, one for county only licenses and the other for multicounty licenses.

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