

1 **H. B. 2471**

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3 (By Delegates Campbell, Moye, Eldridge, P. Smith, Householder,
4 and Ashley)

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6 [Introduced January 28, 2015; referred to the

7 Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.]

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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
11 designated §16-2-16, relating to food handlers' licenses; providing that a county may issue
12 a license that is valid state-wide; and providing that the county may charge separate fees, one
13 for county only licenses and the other for multi-county licenses.

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

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

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

18 **§16-2-16. Food handler's license.**

19 Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, a multi-county food handler's
20 license issued by a local board of health in a county shall be accepted in all other counties and their
21 respective local boards of health as a valid license. The issuing county may charge separate fees for:

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

23 (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.