

**H. B. 2737**

(By Delegates Householder, Cadle, Gearheart, Butler, Cowles and Ihle)

[Introduced February 13, 2015; referred to the

Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1-21, relating to prohibiting a board from hiring a lobbyist.

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

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1-21, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE BOARDS OF EXAMINATION OR REGISTRATION REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER.**

**§30-1-21. Lobbyist prohibition.**

A person registered as a lobbyist under article three, chapter six-b of this code may not contract with or be hired to lobby by a board under this chapter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit licensure board from hiring or contracting with lobbyist.

This section is new and has been completely underscored.