

**Senate Bill No. 255**

(By Senators Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler,

By Request of the Executive)

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[Introduced January 19, 2015; referred to the Committee on Government Organization; and then  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

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A BILL to repeal §15-8-1, §15-8-2, §15-8-3, §15-8-4, §15-8-5, §15-8-6, §15-8-7, §15-8-8, §15-8-9,  
§15-8-10, §15-8-11 and §15-8-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal  
§16-5J-5 of said code; to repeal §16-5P-7 of said code; to repeal §16-5T-1 of said code; to  
repeal §16-42-1, §16-42-2, §16-42-3, §16-42-4, §16-42-5 and §16-42-6 of said code; to  
repeal §18-2J-1, §18-2J-2, §18-2J-3, §18-2J-4, §18-2J-5, §18-2J-6 and §18-2J-7 of said code;  
to repeal §18B-1C-3 of said code; to repeal §18B-14-11 of said code; to repeal §18B-16-6  
of said code; to repeal §20-2B-2a of said code; to repeal §21-3A-10 and §21-3A-18 of said  
code; to repeal §21-3B-3 of said code; to repeal §22C-5-1, §22C-5-2, §22C-5-3, §22C-5-4,  
§22C-5-5, §22C-5-6, §22C-5-7 and §22C-5-8 of said code; to repeal §23-1-1a of said code;  
to repeal §29-12B-4 and §29-12B-5 of said code; to repeal §31-16-1, §31-16-2, §31-16-3 and  
§31-16-4 of said code; to repeal §33-48-2 and §33-48-3 of said code; to repeal §55-15-1,  
§55-15-2, §55-15-3, §55-15-4, §55-15-5 and §55-15-6 of said code; and to repeal §62-11E-1,

1 §62-11E-2 and §62-11E-3 of said code, all relating to eliminating unnecessary, inactive or  
2 redundant boards, councils, committees, panels, task forces and commissions; terminating  
3 the West Virginia Sheriffs' Bureau; terminating the Clinical Laboratories Quality Assurance  
4 Advisory Board; terminating the West Virginia Council on Aging; terminating the Care  
5 Home Advisory Board; terminating the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Commission;  
6 terminating the Public and Higher Education Unified Educational Technology Strategic Plan,  
7 including the Governor's Advisory Council for Educational Technology; terminating the  
8 West Virginia Consortium for Undergraduate Research and Engineering; terminating the  
9 Governor's Commission on Graduate Study in Science, Technology, Engineering and  
10 Mathematics; terminating the West Virginia Rural Health Advisory Panel; terminating the  
11 Ohio River Management Fund Advisory Board; terminating the Occupational Safety and  
12 Health Review Commission; terminating the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory  
13 Board; terminating the Environmental Assistance Resource Board; terminating the  
14 Commercial Hazardous Waste Management Facility Siting Board; terminating the Workers'  
15 Compensation Board of Managers; terminating the State Medical Malpractice Advisory  
16 Panel; terminating the West Virginia Steel Futures Program, including the Steel Advisory  
17 Commission; terminating the West Virginia Health Insurance Plan Board; terminating the  
18 Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission; and terminating the Sexually Violent Predator  
19 Management Task Force.

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

21 **§1. Repeal of article relating to the West Virginia Sheriffs' Bureau.**

1 §15-8-1, §15-8-2, §15-8-3, §15-8-4, §15-8-5, §15-8-6, §15-8-7, §15-8-8, §15-8-9, §15-8-10,  
2 §15-8-11 and §15-8-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, are hereby repealed.

3 **§2. Repeal of section relating to the Clinical Laboratories Quality Assurance Advisory Board.**

4 §16-5J-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

5 **§3. Repeal of section relating to the West Virginia Council on Aging.**

6 §16-5P-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

7 **§4. Repeal of section relating to the Care Home Advisory Board.**

8 §16-5T-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

9 **§5. Repeal of article relating to the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Commission.**

10 §16-42-1, §16-42-2, §16-42-3, §16-42-4, §16-42-5 and §16-42-6 of the Code of West  
11 Virginia, 1931, as amended, are hereby repealed.

12 **§6. Repeal of article relating to the Public and Higher Education Unified Educational  
13 Technology Strategic Plan.**

14 §18-2J-1, §18-2J-2, §18-2J-3, §18-2J-4, §18-2J-5, §18-2J-6 and §18-2J-7 of the Code of  
15 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, are hereby repealed.

16 **§7. Repeal of section relating to the West Virginia Consortium for Undergraduate Research  
17 and Engineering.**

18 §18B-1C-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

19 **§8. Repeal of section relating to the Governor's Commission on Graduate Study in Science,  
20 Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.**

21 §18B-14-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

1 **§9. Repeal of section relating to the West Virginia Rural Health Advisory Panel.**

2 §18B-16-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

3 **§10. Repeal of section relating to the Ohio River Management Fund Advisory Board.**

4 §20-2B-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

5 **§11. Repeal of section relating to the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.**

6 §21-3A-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

7 **§12. Repeal of section relating to the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board.**

8 §21-3A-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

9 **§13. Repeal of section relating to terminating the Environmental Assistance Resource Board.**

10 §21-3B-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

11 **§14. Repeal of article relating to the Commercial Hazardous Waste Management Facility**  
12 **Siting Board.**

13 §22C-5-1, §22C-5-2, §22C-5-3, §22C-5-4, §22C-5-5, §22C-5-6, §22C-5-7 and §22C-5-8 of  
14 the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, are hereby repealed.

15 **§15. Repeal of section relating to the Workers' Compensation Board of Managers.**

16 §23-1-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is hereby repealed.

17 **§16. Repeal of sections relating to the Medical Malpractice Advisory Panel.**

18 §29-12B-4 and §29-12B-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, are hereby  
19 repealed.

20 **§17. Repeal of article relating to the West Virginia Steel Futures Program.**

21 §31-16-1, §31-16-2, §31-16-3 and §31-16-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,

1 are hereby repealed.

2 **§18. Repeal of sections relating to the West Virginia Health Insurance Plan Board.**

3 §33-48-2 and §33-48-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, are hereby repealed.

4 **§19. Repeal of article relating to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission.**

5 §55-15-1, §55-15-2, §55-15-3, §55-15-4, §55-15-5 and §55-15-6 of the Code of West  
6 Virginia, 1931, as amended, are hereby repealed.

7 **§20. Repeal of article relating to the Sexually Violent Predator Management Task Force.**

8 §62-11E-1, §62-11E-2 and §62-11E-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, are  
9 hereby repealed.

NOTE: This bill eliminates boards, councils, tasks forces, commissions, and committees that are unnecessary, inactive or redundant.