

Senate Bill No. 504

(By Senator Kirkendoll)

[Introduced February 17, 2015; referred to the Committee on
Transportation and Infrastructure;
and then to the Committee on Government Organization.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §24-6-6c, relating to additional dedicated fees for 911.

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 §24-6-6c, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. LOCAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

§24-6-6c. Authorization of additional local 911 fees.

(a) Effective July 1, 2015, any county commission may authorize the collection of an
additional enhanced county 911 fee not to exceed \$1 per month per wireless subscriber and fee not
to exceed \$1per month per each voice over Internet protocol subscriber who resides in that county.
Such fees are in addition to fees outlined in section six (b) of this article; however, the additional

1 fees assessed herein shall be collected by the Public Service Commission in the same manner as
2 provided in this article for other fees and returned specifically to the county which authorized the
3 additional fee.

4 (b) All additional funds received pursuant to this section shall be restricted in use, specifically
5 dedicated to the operation, maintenance and personnel costs associated with the operational needs
6 of the county 911 center of the county authorizing and generating such additional fees.

NOTE: This bill authorizes county commissions to authorize the collection of additional fees,
not to exceed \$1 per subscriber of wireless phones and Internet voice over protocol lines.

This section is new; therefore strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.