

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 143**

BY SENATOR WOELFEL

[Introduced January 13, 2016;

Referred to the Committee on Education; and then to the  
Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §18B-14-3, relating to higher education athletic competition; requiring West  
 3 Virginia University and Marshall University to compete in basketball each season; and  
 4 permitting the universities to determine certain details regarding each game.

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

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
 2 section, designated §18B-14-3, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS.**

**§18B-14-3. WVU vs. Marshall annual basketball game.**

1 During every school year, the men’s basketball teams of West Virginia University and  
 2 Marshall University shall play at least one regular season basketball game against each other.  
 3 The venue, date and all other pertinent details of the basketball game shall be determined jointly  
 4 by the universities.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require WVU and Marshall to play a regular season basketball game at least once each year.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.