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Senate Bill 300

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NOTE**

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[Introduced January 15, 2016; Referred
to the Committee on Government Organization; and then
to the Committee on Finance.]

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

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 §24-6-6c, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. LOCAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

§24-6-6c. Authorization of Additional Local 911 fees.

1 (a) Effective July 1, 2016, any county commission may authorize the collection of an
2 additional enhanced county 911 fee not to exceed \$1 per month per wireless subscriber which
3 resides in that county. Such fees shall be in addition to fees outlined in section six (b) of this
4 article, however the additional fees assessed herein shall be collected by the Public Service
5 Commission in the same manner as provided in this article for other fees and returned specifically
6 to the county which authorized the additional fee.

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

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize county commissions to authorize the collection of additional fee, not to exceed \$1 per subscriber of wireless phone lines.

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