

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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### House Bill 2836

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NOTE

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the  
Committee on Political Subdivisions then Government  
Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §7-1-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
 2 county ordinances; requiring the clerk of a county commission to maintain a county  
 3 ordinance book.

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

1 That §7-1-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
 2 reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.**

**§7-1-7. Record books.**

1 (a) The county commission shall, through the clerk of the commission, enter into a  
 2 separate book the complete record of all ordinances, rules and regulations adopted by the county  
 3 commission. The clerk shall list, along with each ordinance in the book, the provision of the West  
 4 Virginia Code authorizing each ordinance. The clerk shall maintain the book in his or her office  
 5 and shall make available a copy to the county sheriff.

6 (b) The county court of every county shall provide two record books for the use of the  
 7 court, in one of which shall be entered all the proceedings of such court in relation to contested  
 8 elections, all matters of probate, the appointment of appraisers of the estates of decedents and  
 9 the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees and  
 10 curators, and the settlement of their accounts, and all matters relating to apprentices; and in the  
 11 other of said books shall be entered all the other proceedings of such court: *Provided,* That  
 12 said court shall provide and keep such additional or different record books as may be specially  
 13 required by law.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the clerk of a county commission to maintain a county ordinance book.

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