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Senate Bill 1

**FISCAL
NOTE**

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[Introduced February 8, 2017; 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 establishing an 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, 2017, a 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. This fee shall be in addition to fees outlined in section six -b of this article.
4 However, this additional fee assessed shall be collected by the Public Service Commission in the
5 same manner as provided in this article for other fees and transferred to the specific county that
6 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 the additional
10 fees.

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