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Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 439

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §25-1-9, relating to venue for civil and criminal actions arising from or
3 committed on the property comprising the Salem Correctional Center.

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 §25-1-9, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT.

§25-1-9. Venue for Salem Correctional Center.

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, venue for any civil
2 action arising on the grounds of the Salem Correctional Center established in the article shall be
3 in Harrison County.

4 (b) Except as provided by the provisions of sections eleven and twelve, article eleven,
5 chapter sixty-one of this code, venue for any criminal offense committed on the grounds of the
6 Salem Correctional Center lies in the county in which the offense was committed.