

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 372

BY SENATOR BOSO

[Introduced February 21, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
2 designated §21-5A-1, relating to prohibiting the requesting of employee wage verification.

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 article, designated §21-5A-1, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5A. WAGE VERIFICATION.

§21-5A-1. Wage verification requests prohibited; exception.

3 No state agency or official or private individual may request employee records for
4 verification of wages being paid unless such disclosure is mandated by federal law.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the requesting of employee wage verification.

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