

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4397

**FISCAL
NOTE**

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[Introduced February 1, 2018; Referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §4-2A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to limiting pay of members of the Legislature when a budget bill has not been passed
 3 during a regular session.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 2A. COMPENSATION FOR AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE
 LEGISLATURE.**

**§4-2A-3. Compensation for members of the Legislature during any extension of regular
 session or during extraordinary session.**

1 Each member of the Legislature shall receive, in addition to the basic compensation
 2 provided for in section two of this article, additional compensation of \$150 per day for each day
 3 of attendance in person upon any business of the Senate or House of Delegates, as the case
 4 may be, on each day upon which the Senate or House of Delegates is actually called to order
 5 during each extension of regular session or during extraordinary session of the Legislature.
 6 However, members may receive compensation for no more than five days of any extended or
 7 extraordinary session following the regular session when the purpose for the extended or
 8 extraordinary session is for passage of a budget bill that was not enacted during the regular
 9 session. The additional compensation shall be paid from time to time during any extended session
 10 or extraordinary session, as prescribed by rules established by the Legislative Auditor.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to limit the pay of members of the Legislature to five days following a regular session when the extended or extraordinary session is being held for the purpose of enacting a state budget.

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