

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Originating**

**Senate Bill 667**

BY SENATOR MAYNARD

[Originating in the Committee on Economic  
Development; Reported on February 21, 2019]



1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §5B-2-17, relating to creating the West Virginia Motorsport Committee; setting  
3 forth who serves on the committee; setting forth its duties; requiring meetings and  
4 hearings; and requiring reports.

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

**ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.**

**§5B-2-17. West Virginia Motorsport Committee.**

1 (a) The West Virginia Motorsport Committee is hereby created.

2 (b) The committee consists of five members, including its chairperson, appointed by the  
3 Governor to serve at his or her will and pleasure.

4 (c) The Commissioner of Tourism and the Director of the West Virginia Development  
5 Office shall also serve on the committee, ex officio.

6 (d) The committee shall:

7 (1) Work with the existing facilities within the state to enhance existing racing;

8 (2) Develop a strategy that creates further opportunities, such as encouraging racing  
9 training schools, conducting special events, and encouraging special events and the construction  
10 of larger in-state racing facilities; and

11 (3) Seek opportunities to promote economic growth and manufacturing jobs related to  
12 motorsports.

13 (e) The committee shall hold regular meetings, at least quarterly, and conduct public  
14 hearings as it deems necessary.

15 (f) Members of the committee will receive no compensation but are entitled to  
16 reimbursement for mileage expenses while attending meetings of the committee to the extent that  
17 funds are available through the Development Office.

18 (g) The committee shall report on the status of its duties, goals, accomplishments and  
19 recommendations to the Legislature on at least an annual basis.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create the West Virginia Motorsport Committee. The bill sets forth who serves on the committee and its duties. The bill requires meetings, hearings, and reports.

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