

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2591**

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BUTLER

[Introduced January 22, 2019; 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 §15-15-1, relating to requiring lighted exit signs in buildings where members  
3 of the public may frequent.

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

**ARTICLE 15. LIGHTED EXIT SIGNS REQUIRED.**

**§15-15-1. Lighted exit signs required in certain buildings.**

1 All buildings that receive public funding to which members of the public have access are  
2 required to have lighted exit signs with emergency power backup so that the members of the  
3 public can see where they can safely exit the building in cases power failure, fire or other  
4 emergency.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require lighted exit signs with emergency power backup in all building to which the public has access.

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