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House Bill 2827

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to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then
Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §11-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to removing the residency requirements for hiring deputy assessors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. ASSESSORS.

§11-2-3. Selection of deputy assessors.

1 ~~The deputy assessors, including the transfer and office deputies, shall be residents and~~
2 ~~voters in the county: *Provided*, That a deputy assessor whose primary responsibility is that of~~
3 ~~updating the assessor's maps may be a resident and voter of a contiguous county of this state.~~
4 The deputy assessors shall be appointed by the assessor with the advice and consent of the
5 county commission, and may be removed at any time in the discretion of the assessor. Vacancies
6 occurring from any cause in the office of any deputy assessor shall be filled by the assessors.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the residency requirements for hiring deputy assessors.

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