# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

### **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

### Introduced

## House Bill 4373

FISCAL NOTE

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Intr HB 2020R1569

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

designated §11-21-10b, relating to establishing a tax credit for families who suffer the loss

3 of a stillborn child.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

#### **ARTICLE 21. PERSONAL INCOME TAX.**

#### §11-21-10b. Credit for families of stillborn children.

- 1 (a) A one-time credit equal to \$1,000 against the tax imposed by the provisions of this
- 2 article shall be allowed for a family who suffers the loss of a stillborn child.
- 3 (b) For the purpose of this section and credit, "stillborn" is the loss of a baby after 20 weeks
- 4 of pregnancy.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish a \$1,000 tax credit for families who suffer the loss of a stillborn child.

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