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House Bill 4850

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Committee on Political Subdivisions then the

Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §7-1-17, relating to creating a process by which voters may recall a county
3 ordinance in a special election.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.

§7-1-17. Recall of ordinance or code provision.

1 A county shall, upon presentation of a petition bearing the signatures, written in their own
2 handwriting, of not less than 15 percent of the voters of the last general election, hold a special
3 county election to submit to the qualified voters of such county the question of a recall of any
4 ordinance or code provision previously enacted by the governance of the county.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a process by which voters may recall a county ordinance in a special election.

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