

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 3215

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[Introduced March 16, 2021; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §7-4-1a, relating to the requirements of a prosecuting attorney.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 4. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, REWARDS AND LEGAL ADVICE.

§7-4-1a. Eligibility of prosecuting attorney.

- 1 To be eligible to file for the office of prosecuting attorney, a candidate shall be:
2 (1) A duly licensed attorney in the State of West Virginia.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require prosecuting attorneys in the State of West Virginia to have be licensed to practice law in this state in order to run for office.

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