

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2577

By Delegates Linville, Cannon, Householder, Criss,

W. Hall, Chiarelli, and Phillips

[Introduced January 16, 2023; 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 article,
2 designated §12-3-21, relating to establishing the revocation of authority for spending by an
3 agency in support of a challenge to West Virginia law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. LIMITATIONS ON AGENCY SPENDING.

§12-3-21. Limitation on agencies' use of funding

1 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, there is no spending authority for any
2 political subdivision or state agency for the purposes of challenging a West Virginia state law.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit spending authority for money used by an agency in support of a challenge to WV law.

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