

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 3140**

By Delegates C. Pritt and Kump

[Introduced January 30, 2023; Referred to the  
Committee on Banking and Insurance then  
Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §12-4-18, relating to empowering the Treasurer to invest in gold and silver.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 4. ACCOUNTS, REPORTS, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

**§12-4-18. Authorization to invest in gold and silver.**

1 In addition to the other powers and duties set forth in this article, the Treasurer shall have  
2 the authority to invest in gold and silver. Such investments shall be done in accordance with the  
3 provisions otherwise set forth in this article.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to empower the Treasurer to invest in gold and silver.

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