Friday, March 4, 2016

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

[MR. SPEAKER, MR. ARMSTEAD, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates met at 11:00 a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable Tim Armstead, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, March 3, 2016, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Reordering of the Calendar

Delegate Cowles announced that the Committee on Rules had transferred S. B. 68, on Second reading, House Calendar, to the Special Calendar.

Committee Reports

Delegate Shott, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 343, Authorizing prosecuting attorneys designate law-enforcement officers and investigators as custodians of records,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Delegate Shott, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

S. B. 627, Permitting physician to decline prescribing controlled substance.

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Delegate Shott, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

S. B. 469, Clarifying what personal funds are exempt from levy following judgment,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.
Delegate Shott, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 520**, Allowing PEIA ability to recover benefits or claims obtained through fraud,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Delegate Shott, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 104**, Classifying Marshall University Forensic Science Center as a criminal justice agency.

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Delegate Gearheart, Chair of the Committee on Roads and Transportation, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Roads and Transportation has had under consideration:

**H. C. R. 4**, CSA LTG Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson Bridge,

**H. C. R. 8**, Harry Ripley Memorial Bridge,

And,

**H. C. R. 29**, Harry C. “Buck” Markley Jr. Memorial Bridge,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each be adopted, but that they first be referred to the Committee on Rules.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. C. R. 4, H. C. R. 8 and H. C. R. 29) were each referred to the Committee on Rules.

Delegate Gearheart, Chair of the Committee on Roads and Transportation, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Roads and Transportation has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 39**, Regulating off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation Area,

And,

**S. B. 94**, Designating State Police Superintendent as administrator and enforcer of motor vehicle inspection program,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (Com. Sub. for S. B. 39 and S. B. 94) were each referred to the Committee on Government Organization.
Delegate Gearheart, Chair of the Committee on Roads and Transportation, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Roads and Transportation has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 621**, Exempting taxicab companies with independent contract drivers from providing workers' compensation coverage,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 621) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Ireland, Chair of the Committee on Energy, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 592**, Relating to pipeline safety,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Resources submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 47**, Rewriting licensing requirements for practice of medicine and surgery and podiatry,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and with the recommendation that second reference to the Committee on Government Organization be dispensed with.

In the absence of objection, reference of the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 47) was referred to the Committee on Government Organization was abrogated.

Delegate Gearheart, Chair of the Committee on Roads and Transportation, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Roads and Transportation has had under consideration:

**H. C. R. 3**, North River Mills Historic Trace,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, with the same title, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 3** — “Requesting the Division of Highways to name the section of County Route 45/20, known as Coldstream Road, beginning at a point, latitude 39.336997, longitude -78.494499 and ending a point, latitude 39.349509, longitude -78.511901, along the North River, Hiett Run and Maple Run, in Hampshire County, the ‘North River Mills Historic Trace’.”

**H. C. R. 74**, Arnold Miller Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, with the same title, as follows:
Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 74 — "Requesting the Division of Highways to name bridge number 20-77-83.84 (20A615), located at latitude 38.19560, longitude -81.47926, which carries Interstate 64 and Interstate 77 over Route 79/3, also known as Cabin Creek Road, in Kanawha County, the 'Arnold Miller Memorial Bridge'."

H. C. R. 77, U.S. Army SGT Denver E. Short Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, with the same title, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 77 — "Requesting the Division of Highways to name the new bridge on State Route 10 located at the east end of Logan Boulevard, Bridge Number 23-10-19.39 (latitude 37.73065, longitude -81.83793), carrying County Route 10 over the Guyandotte River in Logan County, the 'U.S. Army SGT Denver E. Short Memorial Bridge'."

H. C. R. 82, U.S. Army SPC David H. Stamper Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, with the same title, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 82 — "Requesting the Division of Highways to name Bridge Number 23-119-15.56 (23A095) (37.97487, -82.01675), carrying US Route 119, over WV Route 10 near Chapmanville in Logan County, locally known as Chapmanville WV 10 O.P., as the 'U.S. Army SPC David H. Stamper Memorial Bridge'."

And,

H. C. R. 90, U.S. Army CPL Fon Mitchell Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, with the same title, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 90 — "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number 24-52/1-9.91 (24xxx) (37.44743, -81.70214) locally known as Roderfield Bridge carrying County Route 52/1 over Tug Fork in Roderfield, McDowell County, the 'U. S. Army CPL Fon Mitchell Memorial Bridge'."

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each be adopted, but that they first be referred to the Committee on Rules.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the resolutions (H. C. R. 3, H. C. R. 74, H. C. R. 77, H. C. R. 82 and H. C. R. 90) were each referred to the Committee on Rules.

Delegate Shott, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

S. B. 329, Eliminating sunset provision for commission to study residential placement of children,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Delegate Shott, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 323, Correcting statute subsection designations regarding trespassing on property,
And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Delegate Shott, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 581**, Eliminating sunset provision terminating pilot domestic violence court program.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

**Messages from the Executive**

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Armstead, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that on March 5, 2016, he approved **Com. Sub. for H. B. 4175, Com. Sub. for H. B. 4366** and **S. B. 558**.

The Speaker then laid before the House of Delegates a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, setting forth his disapproval of a bill heretofore passed by both houses, as follows:

State of West Virginia
Office of the Governor
Charleston

March 3, 2016

**Veto Message**

The Honorable Tim Armstead
Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates
Room 228M, Building 1
State Capitol Complex
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 4145

Dear Speaker Armstead:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return the Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 4145.

This bill authorizes, among other things, United State citizens or legal residents of at least twenty-one years of age to carry a concealed deadly weapon without a license, provided they are not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law. Law enforcement officers throughout West Virginia have voiced overwhelming opposition to this bill. In light of their concerns and in the interest of public safety, the exercise of my veto power is appropriate.

Further, I wish to point out that the tax credit provision in §61-7-4(r) is ill-advised and unclear. See p. 9, lines 165-168. Not only will the tax credit have a negative fiscal impact on the state’s budget, it will be difficult for the State Tax Department to administer. For example, the tax credit provision fails to identify the tax to which it applies, whether the credit is refundable, and whether it is a one-time credit or may be claimed in subsequent years.
In view of the foregoing, I hereby disapprove and return the Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 4145.

Sincerely,

Earl Ray Tomblin,  
Governor.

On motion of Delegate Cowles, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration and the House of Delegates proceeded to consider the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Speaker propounded, “Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 355), and there were—yeas 64, nays 33, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:


Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Enr. Com. Sub. for H. B. 4145) passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for S. B. 13, Increasing penalties for overtaking and passing stopped school buses; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 356), and there were—yeas 94, nays 3, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Azinger, Foster and McGeehan.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 13) passed.
On motion of Delegate Shott, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 13** — “A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-12-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the offense of overtaking and passing school bus stopped for the purpose of receiving and discharging children; designated as “Haven’s Law”; increasing criminal penalties for the offense where the identity of the driver is known; providing for license suspension for the offense where the identity of the driver is known; providing for assessment of administrative fees against the registered owner or lessee in the event that the driver of the passing vehicle cannot be ascertained at time of alleged offense; and increasing penalties for persons convicted of the offense where bodily injury or serious bodily injury occur as a result of the offense.”

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

**S. B. 27** — Permitting county commissions hire outside attorneys for collection of taxes through courts; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 357)**, and there were—yeas 95, nays 2, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Marcum and McGeehan.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 27) passed.

On motion of Delegate Shott, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

**S. B. 27** — “A Bill to amend and reenact §7-5-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11A-2-2 of said code, all relating to permitting county commissions to hire outside attorneys to prosecute actions or defend the county’s interest in any proceeding before any United States Bankruptcy Court; providing for outside attorney to be reimbursed for actual expenses directly incurred in the representation; providing that engagements of outside counsel be in writing; requiring that hourly engagements with outside attorneys contain a cumulative cap of any hourly fees charged on a per-case basis; requiring that contingency fee agreements with outside attorneys contain a percentage cap on money or things of value recovered; and requiring attorney fees or costs be paid prior to distribution to taxing units.”

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 102** — Conforming to federal Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

Delegates Marcum and Weld requested to be excused from voting on the passage of Com. Sub. for S. B. 102 under the provisions of House Rule 49.

The Speaker replied that any impact on the Delegates would be as a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected by the passage of the bill, and refused to excuse the Members from voting.
The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 358), and there were—yeas 93, nays 4, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Flanigan, Marcum, McGeehan and Shaffer.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 102) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 254, Not allowing county park commissions to prohibit firearms in facilities; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 359), and there were—yeas 86, nays 10, absent and not voting 4, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Blackwell, Flanigan, Fleischauer, Guthrie, Hornbuckle, Moore, Perdue, Pushkin, Rowe and Shaffer.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington, P. Smith and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 254) passed.

Delegate Cowles moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 360), and there were—yeas 89, nays 7, absent and not voting 4, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Blackwell, Fleischauer, Moore, Morgan, Pushkin, Rowe and Shaffer.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington, P. Smith and Walters.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 254) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 265, Allowing library volunteers necessary access to user records; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was, on motion of Delegate Cowles, postponed one day.

S. B. 271, Conforming definition of attest services to Uniform Accountancy Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was, reported by the Clerk.

Delegate Shott asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill on third reading and the rule was suspended for the offering and consideration of amendments on that reading.

On motion of Delegate Shott, the bill was amended on page one following the enacting clause, by striking the enacting section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
“That §30-9-2, §30-9-3 and §30-9-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931 as amended, be amended and reenacted, and that said Code be amended by adding thereto two new sections, designated as §30-9-33 and §30-9-34, all to read as follows” and a colon.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 361), and there were—yeas 97, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 271) passed.

On motion of Delegate Shott, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

S. B. 271 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §30-9-2, §30-9-3 and §30-9-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated as §30-9-33 and §30-9-34, all relating to regulation of the practice of accountancy; redefining attest services; protecting board members from civil liability; revising requirements for issuance of certificate as certified public accountant including criminal background check; requiring Mandatory Training in federal antitrust law and state action immunity for members of the board of accountancy and their representatives from the Attorney General’s office; and providing for indemnification for board members.”

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 274, Relating to increasing civil jurisdictional amount in magistrate courts; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 362), and there were—yeas 93, nays 4, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Fast, Sobonya, Sponaugle and Weld.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 274) passed.

On motion of Delegate Shott, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

Com Sub for S.B. 274 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §50-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the civil jurisdictional amount in magistrate courts from $5,000 to $10,000.”

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 283, Creating crime when fire is caused by operation of a clandestine drug laboratory; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.
Delegate Shott asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill on third reading and the rule was suspended for the offering and consideration of amendments on that reading.

On motion of Delegate Shott, the bill was amended on page one, section four hundred eleven, line sixteen, by striking out the words “W.Va. Code §60A-2-1” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “W.Va. Code §61-2-1”.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 363), and there were—yeas 96, nays 1, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: McGeehan.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

Delegate Shott moves to amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 283 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-4-411 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating a crime of causing the burning of a dwelling, outbuilding, building or other structure while operating or attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory; establishing criminal penalties; clarifying the offense as a separate and distinct offense from operation or attempted operation of a clandestine drug laboratory; making clear that operation or attempted operation of a clandestine drug lab is not a lesser included offense; providing that the offenses are qualifying felony offenses of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance for purposes of first degree murder; and providing for payment of all reasonable costs, if any, associated with remediation of the site of the clandestine drug laboratory upon conviction.”

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

S. B. 352, Dedicating corporation net income tax proceeds to railways; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

Delegate Boggs requested to be excused from voting on the passage of S. B. 352.

The Speaker replied that any impact on the Delegate would be as a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected by the passage of the bill, and refused to excuse the Delegate from voting.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 364), and there were—yeas 93, nays 4, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Cadle, Lynch, Manchin and Skinner.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 352) passed.

An amendment to the title of the bill, recommended by the Committee on Finance, was reported by the Clerk and adopted, amending the title to read as follows:

S. B. 352 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §11-24-43a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the elimination of corporation net income tax proceeds to railways; and
specifying that dedication of corporation net income tax proceeds to railways expires and is void on and after January 1, 2016.

Delegate Cowles moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 365), and there were—yeas 93, nays 4, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:


Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 352) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

S. B. 379, Relating to candidate filing fees; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 366), and there were—yeas 97, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 379) passed.

Delegate Cowles moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 367), and there were—yeas 97, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 379) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

S. B. 476, Relating to driving restrictions in school zones; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 368), and there were—yeas 94, nays 3, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Azinger, Ihle and McGeehan.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 476) passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

S. B. 483, Marshall County LSIC waiver; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 369), and there were—yeas 88, nays 9, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Butler, Cowles, Faircloth, Folk, Kurcaba, Lane, Marcum, McGeehan and Moffatt.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 483) passed.

Still being in possession of the Clerk, on motion of Delegate Cowles S. B. 483 was taken up for further consideration.

An amendment to the title of the bill, recommended by the Committee on Education, was reported by the Clerk and adopted, amending the title to read as follows:

S. B. 483 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5A-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to granting a local school improvement council waivers for the purpose of increasing compulsory school attendance age in Marshall County and Wyoming County.”

Delegate Cowles moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2016.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 370), and there were—yeas 91, nays 6, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Faircloth, Folk, Kurcaba, McGeehan, Moffatt and Skinner.

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Overington and Walters.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 483) takes effect July 1, 2016.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 582, Providing refundable tax credit for motor fuel sold for use or consumed in railroad diesel locomotives; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

Delegate Boggs requested to be excused from voting on the passage of Com. Sub. for S. B. 582.

The Speaker replied that any impact on the Delegate would be as a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected by the passage of the bill, and refused to excuse the Delegate from voting.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 371), and there were—yeas 76, nays 21, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Caputo, Hicks and Overington.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 582) passed.

An amendment to the title of the bill, recommended by the Committee on Finance, was reported by the Clerk and adopted, amending the title to read as follows:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 582** — “A Bill to amend and reenact §11-14C-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing a refundable exemption from the flat rate component of the state motor fuel excise tax on all gallons of motor fuel sold for use or consumed in railroad diesel locomotives; setting a cap on the exemption per year; requiring a proportionate disbursement if claims exceed the cap; and allowing the Tax Commissioner to propose legislative rules to administer this exemption.”

*Ordered,* That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

**Second Reading**

**S. B. 29**, Tolling statute of limitations in certain cases; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

On motion of Delegate Shott, the bill was amended on page one, following the enacting clause, by striking out the remainder of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

That §55-2-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS AND SUITS.**

§55-2-21. Statutes of limitation tolled on claims assertible in civil actions when actions commence.

(a) After a civil action is commenced, the running of any statute of limitation shall be is tolled for, and only for, the pendency of that civil action as to any claim which has been or may be asserted therein in the civil action by counterclaim, whether compulsory or permissive, or cross-claim or third-party complaint. *Provided,* That if any such a permissive counterclaim would be barred but for the provisions of this section, such the permissive counterclaim may be asserted only in the action tolling the statute of limitations under this section. This section shall be deemed to toll the running of any statute of limitation with respect to any claim for which the statute of limitation has not expired on the effective date of this section, but only for so long as the action tolling the statute of limitations is pending.

(b) Any defendant who desires to file a third-party complaint shall have one hundred eighty days from the date of service of process of the original complaint, or the time remaining on the applicable statute of limitations, whichever is longer, to bring any third-party complaint against any non-party person or entity: *Provided,* That any new party brought into litigation by a third-party complaint shall be afforded, from the date of service of process of the third-party complaint, an additional 180-day
period, or the remaining statute of limitations period, whichever is longer, to file any third-party complaint of its own, and any applicable statute of limitation shall be tolled during this time period.

(c) For purposes of this section, the term “third-party complaint” means a claim brought by a defendant against any person or entity that was not originally a party to the underlying civil action, where the new claim is made a part of the underlying civil action.

(d) This section shall be deemed to toll the running of any statute of limitation with respect to any claim for which the statute of limitation has not expired on the effective date of this section, but only for so long as the action tolling the statute of limitations is pending. This section does not limit the ability of a court to use the doctrine of equitable tolling or the discovery rule to toll the statute of limitations in any action, including any third-party complaint that would otherwise be subject to subsection (b) of this section.”

The bill was then ordered to third reading.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 68, Disallowing Health Care Authority to conduct rate review and set rates for hospitals; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

An amendment, recommended by the Committee on Health and Human Resources, was reported by the Clerk on page one, by striking everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

“That §16-29B-19, §16-29B-19a, §16-29B-20, §16-29B-20a, §16-29B-21 and §16-29B-21a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be repealed; and that §16-29B-1, §16-29B-10 and §16-29B-27 of said code be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 29B.  HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY.

§16-29B-1. Legislative findings; purpose.

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the health and welfare of the citizens of this state is being threatened by unreasonable increases in the cost of health care services, a fragmented system of health care, lack of integration and coordination of health care services, unequal access to primary and preventative care, lack of a comprehensive and coordinated health information system to gather and disseminate data to promote the availability of cost-effective, high-quality services and to permit effective health planning and analysis of utilization, clinical outcomes and cost and risk factors. In order to alleviate these threats: (1) Information on health care costs must be gathered; and (2) a system of cost control must be developed; and (3) an entity of state government must be given authority to ensure the containment of health care costs, to gather and disseminate health care information; to analyze and report on changes in the health care delivery system as a result of evolving market forces, including the implementation of managed care; and to assure that the state health plan, certificate of need program, rate regulation program and information systems serve to promote cost containment, access to care, quality of services and prevention. Therefore, the purpose of this article is to protect the health and well-being of the citizens of this state by guarding against unreasonable loss of economic resources as well as to ensure the continuation of appropriate access to cost-effective, high-quality health care services.

§16-29B-10. Jurisdiction of the board.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this code or state law, after July 1, 1984 2016, the jurisdiction of the board or authority as to rates for health services care shall extend to all hospitals as defined herein doing business in the State of West Virginia (with the exception of hospitals owned and operated by the federal government) ceases to exist.
(b) Those costs or charges associated with individual health care providers or health care provider groups providing inpatient or outpatient services under a contractual agreement with hospitals (excluding simple admitting privileges) shall be under the jurisdiction of the board. The jurisdiction of the board shall not extend to the regulation of rates of private health care providers or health care groups providing inpatient or outpatient services under a contractual agreement with hospitals when the provision of such service is outside the hospital setting, and shall not extend to the regulation of rates of all other private health care providers practicing outside the hospital setting: Provided, That such practice outside of the hospital setting is not found to be an evasion of the purposes of this article.

§16-29B-27. Penalties for violations.

In addition to civil remedies set forth, any person or health care provider violating any provision of this article or any valid order or rule lawfully established hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000. Each day of a continuing violation after conviction shall be considered a separate offense. No fines assessed may be considered part of the hospital’s costs in the regulation of its rates.”

On motion of Delegates Ellington and Rowe the amendment was amended on page two, section ten, line twenty-one, after the period, by inserting the following:

“The board shall propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code requiring hospitals, as part of its annual financial disclosure filings, to provide to the authority the average patient charge of the twenty-five most frequently used out-patient diagnostic services. The authority shall publish the information on its website expressed in terminology that can be understood by the general public.”

The Health and Human Resources amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill was then ordered to third reading.

S. B. 303, Providing for 5-day resident fishing license; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 376, Expanding authority of Secretary of State and State Police; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

An amendment, recommended by the Committee on Government Organization, was reported by the Clerk and adopted, amending the the bill on page two, section ten, beginning on line twenty-five, by striking out the new subsection “(d)” in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following new subsection “(d)” as follows:

“(d) The Secretary of State shall propose rules for legislative approval to require applicants for any license or permit issued pursuant to this article that shall require each applicant to submit to a criminal history records check. The rule shall provide upon application that the applicant shall submit to a state and national criminal history record check, as set forth in this subsection:

(1) The criminal history record check shall be based on fingerprints submitted to the West Virginia State Police or its assigned agent for forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(2) The applicant shall meet all requirements necessary to accomplish the state and national criminal history record check, including:

(A) Submitting fingerprints for the purposes set forth in this section; and
(B) Authorizing the Secretary of State, the West Virginia State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to use all records submitted and produced for the purpose of screening the applicant for a license.

(3) The results of the state and national criminal history record check may not be released to or by a private entity except:

(A) To the individual who is the subject of the criminal history record check;

(B) With the written authorization of the individual who is the subject of the criminal history record check; or

(C) Pursuant to a court order.

(4) The criminal history record check and related records are not public records for the purposes of chapter twenty-nine-b of this code.

(5) The applicant shall ensure that the criminal history record check is completed as soon as possible after the date of the original application for registration.

(6) The applicant shall pay the actual costs of the fingerprinting and criminal history record check.”

The bill was then ordered to third reading.

S. B. 437, Updating and clarifying code relating to rules governing mixed martial arts; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

Delegate Kelly requested to be excused from voting on S. B. 437 under the provisions of House Rule 49.

The Speaker replied that any impact on the Delegate would be as a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected by the passage of the bill, and refused to excuse the Member from voting.

An amendment, recommended by the Committee on Government Organization, was reported by the Clerk and adopted, amending the bill on page one, following the enacting section, by striking out the remainder of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“ARTICLE 5A. STATE ATHLETIC RING SPORTS COMMISSION.

§29-5A-1. Creation of commission; members; officers; seal and rules.

The State Boxing Athletic Commission, formerly the State Boxing Commission, heretofore created, is hereby continued and renamed the State Athletic Ring Sports Commission. The commission shall consist of five persons appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, no more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party and no two of whom shall be residents of the same county at the same time. One member shall have at least three years of experience in the sport of boxing. One member shall have at least three years of experience in the sport of mixed martial arts. One member shall have at least three years of experience in the health care industry as a licensed physician, registered nurse, nurse practitioner or physicians assistant. Two members shall be citizen members who are not licensed under the provisions of this article and who do not perform any services related to the persons regulated under this article. The members shall serve without pay. At the expiration of the term of each member, his or her successor shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. If there is a vacancy in the board, the vacancy shall likewise be filled by appointment by the Governor and the Governor shall likewise have the power to remove any commissioner at his or her pleasure. Any three members of the commission
shall constitute a quorum for the exercise of the power or authority conferred upon it. The members of the commission shall at the first meeting after their appointment elect one of their number chairman of the commission, and another of their number secretary of the commission, shall adopt a seal for the commission, and shall make such rules for the administration of their office, not inconsistent herewith, as they may consider expedient; and they may hereafter amend or abrogate such rules. The concurrence of at least three commissioners is necessary to render a choice or decision of the commission. The commission may, for any event, grant one or more of its members the authority to approve necessary changes to the roster of participants or the roster of officials within forty-eight hours of a scheduled event previously approved by the commission.

§29-5A-3. Commission to have sole control of boxing, etc., matches; licenses; municipality not to tax boxing, etc., club.

(a) The commission has sole direction, management and control of the jurisdiction over all amateur, professional and semiprofessional boxing, sparring matches and exhibitions, or any form thereof, to be conducted, held or given within the state by any club, individual, corporation or association. As used in this article, the term “boxing” includes any fighting event that includes or permits the striking of an opponent with a closed fist, even if wrestling moves, elements of martial arts or striking an opponent with the feet are also permitted. No boxing, sparring or exhibition may be conducted, held or given within the state except pursuant to the commission’s authority and held in accordance with this article. The commission may issue and revoke the license to conduct, hold or give boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions to any club, corporation, association or individual. Every license is subject to rules the commission may prescribe. Every application for a license shall be on a blank form provided by the commission. No promoter’s license may be granted to any club, corporation, association or individual unless the signer of the application is a bona fide resident of the state of West Virginia. Upon application of the promoter’s license, the promoter shall pay a state license fee of $125 for one year. The fee is nonrefundable and shall be paid in the form of a certified check or money order issued to the Treasurer of the state of West Virginia to be deposited in the fund set forth in section three-b of this article. Nonprofit chartered and charitable organizations are exempt from this license fee for all amateur events. No municipal corporation may impose any license tax on boxing, sparring or exhibition clubs, notwithstanding the provisions of any section of the code respecting municipal taxes and licenses. The granting of a license to a club by the commission, or the holding of a license by a club, individual, corporation or association, does not prevent the commission from canceling or revoking the license to conduct an event as provided in this section.

(b) In exercising its jurisdiction over professional and semiprofessional boxing, sparring matches and exhibitions, the commission shall follow the current unified rules of boxing adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions and requirements to enable the proper sanctioning of all participants, referees, judges and matches or exhibitions conducted under the rules described in subdivision (1), subsection (c), section twenty-four of this article and shall cooperate fully with the Association of Boxing Commissions in order that the sanctioning be extended to state boxers. The commission shall supervise all amateur boxing conducted in this state and any such contest shall follow the amateur rules for boxing as adopted by the United States Amateur Boxing Authority. For full contact boxing events and other boxing events that follow nontraditional rules, the commission may impose any limitations or restrictions reasonably necessary to guarantee the safety of the participants and the fair and honest conducting of the matches or exhibitions and may refuse to license any event that poses an unreasonable degree of risk to the participants.

(c) The State Ring Sports Commission is hereby authorized to propose emergency legislative rules pursuant to section fifteen, article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to establish fees to be paid by promoters for each event. The fees are to be placed into a fund for the sole purpose of employing an administrative secretary: Provided, That the fund may not be used until July 1, 2017 or as soon thereafter as funds are sufficient to fulfill this purpose: Provided, however, That nothing in
this section shall alter any memorandums of understanding or other agreements between the State Ring Sports Commission, formerly the State Athletic Commission, and any other entity.


(a) All moneys collected shall be deposited in a special account in the State Treasury to be known as the State Athletic Ring Sports Commission Fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be for the purposes set forth in this article and are not authorized from collections but are to be made only in accordance with appropriation by the Legislature and in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twelve of this code and upon fulfillment of the provisions of article two, chapter eleven-b of this code: Provided, That for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, expenditures are authorized from collections rather than pursuant to appropriation by the Legislature.

(b) A supplemental appropriation may be authorized by the Legislature for administrative expenditures that exceed collections in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, or until such time as the commission collections are sufficient to fully fund its operations.

(c) All money collected and deposited in the State Athletic Ring Sports Commission Fund that remains after the commission satisfies its administrative operating obligations shall be surplus revenue funds available for appropriation: Provided, That the commission may retain surplus revenue funds as long as it allocates the surplus for a specific purpose and approves such funds be carried forward for use in the following fiscal year prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the revenues were collected.

§29-5A-5. Expense of commission.

On or before December 31 of each year, the secretary of the commission shall present to the Governor projected expenses for the following year. Such projections shall include all expenses and revenues of the commission and its official headquarters. Necessary expenses incurred by the commission shall be submitted on a standard expense form to the Treasurer of the state of West Virginia to be paid from the State Athletic Ring Sports Commission Fund except in such circumstances referred to in subsection (b), section three-b of this article designating such expenses be paid from the General Fund.

§29-5A-15. Reports by clubs to commission; bonds of applicants for license.

Every club, corporation, association or individual which may hold or exercise any of the privileges conferred by this article, shall within twenty-four hours after the determination of any contest, furnish to the commission a written report, duly verified by one of its officers, showing the number of tickets sold for such contest and the amount of the gross proceeds thereof, and such other matters as the commission may prescribe. Before any license shall be granted to any club, corporation, association or individual to conduct, hold or give any boxing, sparring or exhibition, such applicant therefor shall execute and file with the commission a surety bond in the sum of which shall be at the discretion of said commission, to be approved as to form and the sufficiency of the security thereon by the said commission. Such bond shall cover all purses, awards and payments to be paid by the promoter. USA Boxing and the United States Olympic Team are exempt from the requirements for a surety bond.

§29-5A-20. Licenses for contestants, referees and managers.

No professional contestant, trainer, inspector, referee or professional manager may take part in any boxing contest or exhibition unless holding a license from the state that is issued by the commission upon payment of the following annual license fee schedule: Professional contestant $25;
trainer $20; inspector $30; referee $30 and professional manager $50. Semiprofessional contestants shall pay a license fee of $10 for each event. Such fees shall accompany the application and shall be in the form of a certified check or money order and shall be issued to the Treasurer of the state of West Virginia to be deposited in the State Athletic Ring Sports Commission Fund. If a license is not granted, the Treasurer shall refund the full amount.


(a) The commission shall propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.

(b) The commission shall propose such rules to regulate professional and semiprofessional boxers, professional or amateur mixed martial artists, professional and semiprofessional boxing matches and exhibitions and professional or amateur mixed martial arts matches and exhibitions: Provided, That for professional boxers and boxing matches and exhibitions, the commission rules shall comply with the current unified rules of boxing as adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions; for professional mixed martial artists and mixed martial arts matches and exhibitions, the commission rules shall comply with the current unified rules of mixed martial arts as adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions; for professional mixed martial artists and mixed martial arts matches and exhibitions, the commission rules shall comply with the current unified rules of the International Sport Karate Association, the World Kickboxing Association or the International Sport Combat Federation of mixed martial arts as adopted by the Association of Boxing Commissions at any given match or exhibition. For full contact boxing and other boxing events that follow nontraditional rules, rules guaranteeing the safety of the participants and the fair and honest conducting of the matches or exhibitions are authorized.

(c) The commission shall propose separate rules for amateur boxers and amateur boxing, sparring matches and exhibitions as follows:

Rules which comply with the requirements of the rules of the current United States Amateur Boxing Authority to the extent that any boxer complying with them will be eligible to participate in any state, national or international boxing match sanctioned by the current United States Amateur Boxing Authority or the International Amateur Boxing Association."

The bill was then ordered to third reading.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 500, Authorizing Superintendent of State Police hold training classes to use West Virginia Automated Police Network; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

S. B. 507, Exempting motor vehicles engaged in nonemergency transport of Medicaid recipients from PSC permit requirements; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

First Reading

The following bills on first reading, coming up in regular order, were each read a first time and ordered to second reading:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 591, Relating to voter registration list maintenance and combined voter registration and driver licensing fund,
Com. Sub. for S. B. 628, Permitting treating physician direct palliative or emergent treatment for patients,

And,

S. B. 658, Allowing licensed professionals donate time to care of indigent and needy in clinical setting.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Cowles, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Caputo and Overington.

Miscellaneous Business

Pursuant to House Rule 48, Delegate D. Evans explained that he voted “Yea” but meant to vote “Nay” on Roll No. 355.

Delegate Walters noted to the Clerk that he was absent when the vote was taken on Roll No. 355, and that had he been present, he would have voted “Yea” thereon.

At 12:49 p.m., on motion of Delegate Cowles, the House of Delegates recessed until 5:00 p.m.

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Evening Session

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Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption of the report of the Committee of Conference on, and the passage, as amended by said report, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 509, Removing 10-day requirement Division of Labor has to inspect amusement rides and attractions.

Conference Committee Report

Delegate Avon, from the Committee of Conference on matters of disagreement between the two houses, as to

S. B. 509, Removing 10-day requirement Division of Labor has to inspect amusement rides and attractions,

Submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses as to the amendments of the House to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 509 having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses, as follows:

That both houses recede from their respective positions as to amendments of the House striking out everything following the enacting clause and inserting new language, and agree to the same as follows:
“That §21-10-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§21-10-6. Permits; application; annual inspection.

No operator or owner may knowingly permit the operation of an amusement ride or amusement attraction without a permit issued by the Division. Each year and at least fifteen days before the first time the amusement ride or amusement attraction is made available in this state for public use, an operator or owner shall apply for a permit to the Division on a form furnished by the Division and containing any information the Division may require. The Division shall, upon application and within ten thirty days of the first time in the calendar year the ride or attraction is made available in this state for public use, inspect all amusement rides and amusement attractions. The Division shall inspect all stationary rides and attractions at least once every year. The Division may inspect all mobile amusement rides and amusement attractions each time they are disassembled and reassembled for use in this state. The Division may conduct inspections at any reasonable time without prior notice: Provided, That in lieu of performing its own inspection, the Division may accept inspection reports from special inspectors certified by the Division.”

And,

That both houses recede from their respective positions as to the title of the bill and agree to a new title as follows:

S. B. 509 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §21-10-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to Division of Labor inspection of amusement rides and amusement attractions.”

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Blair, Lynn Arvon,
Ryan Ferns, Chris Stansbury,
Herb Snyder, Phyllis White,
Conferees on the part of the Senate Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates

On motion of Delegate Arvon, the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

The bill, as amended by said report, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 372), and there were—yeas 83, nays 4, absent and not voting 13, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Eldridge, Kelly, Lane and Skinner.

Absent and Not Voting: Blair, Caputo, Deem, Flanigan, Hicks, Longstreth, Marcum, Morgan, Overington, Reynolds, Rodighiero, Romine and Westfall.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 509) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendment, to take effect July 1, 2016, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:
Com. Sub. for H. B. 4228, Relating to transportation network companies.

On motion of Delegate Cowles, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration. The following Senate amendment was reported by the Clerk:

On page one, by striking out everything after the enacting section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated §17-29-1, §17-29-2, §17-29-3, §17-29-4, §17-29-5, §17-29-6, §17-29-7, §17-29-8, §17-29-9, §17-29-10, §17-29-11, §17-29-12, §17-29-13, §17-29-14, §17-29-15, §17-29-16, §17-29-17, §17-29-18 and §17-29-19, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 29. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

§17-29-1. Definitions.

As used in this article:

(1) ‘Personal vehicle’ means a vehicle that is:
(a) Used by a transportation network company driver to provide a prearranged ride;
(b) Owned, leased or otherwise authorized for use by the transportation network company driver; and
(c) Not a taxicab or for-hire vehicle.

(2) ‘Digital network’ means any online-enabled application, software, website or system offered or utilized by a transportation network company that enables the prearrangement of rides with transportation network company drivers.

(3) ‘Transportation network company’ means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity that is licensed pursuant to this article and operating in West Virginia that uses a digital network to connect transportation network company riders to transportation network company drivers who provide prearranged rides. A transportation network company does not control, direct or manage the personal vehicles or transportation network company drivers that connect to its digital network, except where agreed to by written contract.

(4) ‘Transportation network company driver’ or ‘driver’ means an individual who:
(A) Receives connections to potential passengers and related services from a transportation network company in exchange for payment of a fee to the transportation network company; and
(B) Uses a personal vehicle to offer or provide a prearranged ride to transportation network company riders upon connection through a digital network controlled by a transportation network company in return for compensation or payment of a fee.

(5) ‘Transportation network company rider’ or ‘rider’ means an individual or persons who use a transportation network company’s digital network to connect with a transportation network company driver who provides prearranged rides to the rider in the driver’s personal vehicle between points chosen by the rider.

(6) ‘Prearranged ride’ means the provision of transportation by a driver to a transportation network company rider, beginning when a driver accepts a transportation network company rider’s request
for a ride through a digital network controlled by a transportation network company, continuing while
the driver transports the requesting rider, and ending when the last requesting rider departs from the
personal vehicle. A prearranged ride does not include:

(A) Transportation provided using a taxi, limousine or other for-hire vehicle; or

(B) Transportation provided under a ridesharing arrangement, as defined in section one, article
twenty-two, chapter seventeen-c of this code or any other type of arrangement or service in which
the driver receives a fee that does not exceed the driver's costs associated with providing the ride.

§17-29-2. Not other carriers.

Transportation network companies or transportation network company drivers are not common
carriers by motor vehicle or contract carriers by motor vehicle, or motor carriers, as defined in section
two, article one, chapter twenty-four-a of this code, nor do they provide taxicab or for-hire vehicle
services.

§17-29-3. Transportation Network Company permit required.

(a) A person may not operate a transportation network company in West Virginia without first
having obtained a permit from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

(b) The Division of Motor Vehicles shall issue a permit to each applicant that:

(1) Provides proof of an agent for service of process in the State of West Virginia to the Division
of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section four of this article;

(2) Provides a copy of a certificate of insurance maintained by the transportation network
company in accordance with section eight of this article;

(3) Provides a copy of the transportation network company's zero tolerance for drug or alcohol
use policy to the Division of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section twelve of this article;

(4) Provides a copy of the transportation network company's policy prohibiting solicitation or
acceptance of street hails to the Division of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section fifteen of this
article;

(5) Provides a copy of the transportation network company's policy prohibiting solicitation or
acceptance of cash payments from riders to the Division of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section
sixteen of this article;

(6) Provides a copy of the transportation network company's policy of nondiscrimination with
respect to riders and potential riders to the Division of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section
seventeen of this article; and

(7) Has paid an annual permit fee of $1,000 to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

(c) Any fees collected under the provisions of this article shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle
Fees Fund established in accordance with section twenty-one, article two, chapter seventeen-a of
this code. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall use the fees collected for the payment of the costs
and expenses necessary for the administration of this article.

§17-29-4. Agent.

A transportation network company shall maintain an agent for service of process in this state.
§17-29-5. Fare collected for services.

On behalf of a transportation network company driver, a transportation network company may charge a fare for the services provided to riders: Provided, that if a fare is collected from a rider, the transportation network company shall disclose to the rider the fare calculation method on its website or within the software application service. The transportation network company shall also provide riders with the applicable rates being charged and the option to receive an estimated fare before the rider enters the transportation network company driver’s vehicle.

§17-29-6. Identification of transportation network company vehicles and drivers.

The transportation network company’s software application or website shall display a picture of the transportation network company driver and the license plate number of the motor vehicle utilized for providing the prearranged ride before the rider enters the transportation network company Driver’s vehicle.

§17-29-7. Electronic receipt.

Within a reasonable period of time following the completion of a prearranged ride, a transportation network company shall transmit an electronic receipt to the rider on behalf of the transportation network company driver that lists:

(a) The origin and destination of the prearranged ride;

(b) The total time and distance of the prearranged ride; and

(c) An itemization of the total fare paid, if any.

§17-29-8. Financial responsibility of transportation network companies.

(a) On or before July 1, 2016, and thereafter, a transportation network company driver or transportation network company on the driver’s behalf shall maintain primary automobile insurance that recognizes that the driver is a transportation network company driver or otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation and covers the driver:

(1) While the transportation network company driver is logged on to the transportation network company’s digital network; or

(2) While the driver is engaged in a prearranged ride.

(b) The following automobile insurance requirements apply while a participating transportation network company driver is logged on to the transportation network company’s digital network and is available to receive transportation requests, but is not engaged in a prearranged ride:

(1) Primary automobile liability insurance in the amount of at least $50,000 for death and bodily injury per person, $100,000 for death and bodily injury per incident and $25,000 for property damage; and

(2) Uninsured and underinsured motorists’ coverage as required in section thirty-one, article six, chapter thirty-three of this code.

(3) The coverage requirements of this subsection may be satisfied by any of the following:

(A) Automobile insurance maintained by the transportation network company driver; or

(B) Automobile insurance maintained by the transportation network company; or
(C) Any combination of paragraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision.

(c) The following automobile insurance requirements apply while a transportation network company driver is engaged in a prearranged ride:

(1) Primary automobile liability insurance that provides at least $1,000,000 for death, bodily injury and property damage; and

(2) Uninsured and underinsured motorists’ coverage as required in section thirty-one, article six, chapter thirty-three of this code.

(3) The coverage requirements of this subsection (c) may be satisfied by any of the following:

(A) Automobile insurance maintained by the transportation network company driver; or

(B) Automobile insurance maintained by the transportation network company; or

(C) Any combination of paragraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision.

(d) If insurance maintained by a driver in subsection (b) or (c) has lapsed or does not provide the required coverage, insurance maintained by a transportation network company shall provide the coverage required under this section beginning with the first dollar of a claim and have the duty to defend such claim.

(e) Coverage under an automobile insurance policy maintained by the transportation network company shall not be dependent on a personal automobile insurer first denying a claim nor shall a personal automobile insurance policy be required to first deny a claim.

(f) Insurance required under this section may be placed with an insurer authorized to do business in this state or with a surplus lines insurer eligible under section five, article twelve-c, chapter thirty-three of this code that has a credit rating of no less than ‘A’- from A.M. Best or ‘A’ from Demotech or similar rating from another rating agency recognized by the Insurance Commissioner.

(g) Insurance satisfying the requirements of this section shall be deemed to satisfy the financial responsibility requirement for a motor vehicle under article four, chapter seventeen-d of this code.

(h) A transportation network company driver shall carry proof of coverage satisfying subsections (b) and (c), section eight of this article with him or her at all times during his or her use of a personal vehicle in connection with a transportation network company’s digital network. In the event of an accident, a transportation network company driver shall provide this insurance coverage information to the directly interested parties, automobile insurers and investigating police officers, upon request pursuant to section four, article two-a, chapter seventeen-d of this code. Upon such request, a transportation network company driver shall also disclose to directly interested parties, automobile insurers, and investigating police officers, whether he or she was logged on to the transportation network company’s digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident.

§17-29-9. Disclosures.

The transportation network company shall disclose in writing to transportation network company drivers the following before they are allowed to accept a request for a Prearranged Ride on the transportation network company’s digital network:

(1) The insurance coverage, including the types of coverage and the limits for each coverage that the transportation network company provides while the transportation network company driver uses a personal vehicle in connection with a transportation network company’s digital network; and
§17-29-10. Automobile insurance provisions.

(a) Insurers that write automobile insurance in this state may exclude any and all coverage afforded under the policy issued to an owner or operator of a personal vehicle for any loss or injury that occurs while a driver is logged on to a transportation network company’s digital network or while a driver provides a prearranged ride. This right to exclude all coverage may apply to any coverage included in an automobile insurance policy including, but not limited to:

(1) Liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage;

(2) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;

(3) Medical payments coverage;

(4) Comprehensive physical damage coverage; and

(5) Collision physical damage coverage.

Such exclusions apply notwithstanding any requirement under article four, chapter seventeen-d of this code. Nothing in this section implies or requires that a personal automobile insurance policy provide coverage while the driver is logged on to the transportation network company’s digital network, while the driver is engaged in a prearranged ride or while the driver otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation. Nothing shall be deemed to preclude an insurer from providing coverage for the transportation network company driver’s vehicle, if it so chooses to do so by contract or endorsement.

(b) Automobile insurers that exclude the coverage described in section eight of this article have no duty to defend or indemnify any claim expressly excluded thereunder. Nothing in this article invalidates or limits an exclusion contained in a policy, including any policy in use or approved for use in this state prior to the enactment of this article that excludes coverage for vehicles used to carry persons or property for a charge or available for hire by the public. An automobile insurer that defends or indemnifies a claim against a driver that is excluded under the terms of its policy shall have a right of contribution against other insurers that provide automobile insurance to the same driver in satisfaction of the coverage requirements of section eight of this article at the time of loss.

(c) In a claims coverage investigation, Transportation Network Companies shall immediately provide upon request by directly involved parties or any insurer of the transportation network company driver if applicable, the precise times that a transportation network company driver logged on and off of the transportation network company’s digital network in the twelve-hour period immediately preceding and in the twelve-hour period immediately following the accident. Insurers providing coverage as set forth in Section C shall disclose upon request by any other such insurer involved in the particular claim, the applicable coverages, exclusions and limits provided under any automobile insurance maintained in order to satisfy the requirements of section eight of this article.

§17-29-11. Limitation on transportation network companies.

(a) Drivers are independent contractors and not employees of the transportation network company if all of the following conditions are met:
(1) The transportation network company does not prescribe specific hours during which a transportation network company Driver must be logged into the transportation network company’s digital network;

(2) The transportation network company imposes no restrictions on the transportation network company driver’s ability to utilize digital networks from other Transportation Network Companies;

(3) The transportation network company does not assign a transportation network company driver a particular territory in which to operate;

(4) The transportation network company does not restrict a transportation network company driver from engaging in any other occupation or business; and

(5) The transportation network company and transportation network company driver agree in writing that the driver is an independent contractor of the transportation network company.

(b) A transportation network company operating under this article is not required to provide workers’ compensation coverage to a transportation network company driver that is classified as an independent contractor pursuant to this section.

§17-29-12. Zero tolerance for drug or alcohol use.

(a) The transportation network company shall implement a zero tolerance policy regarding a transportation network company driver’s activities while accessing the transportation network company’s digital network. The zero tolerance policy shall address the use of drugs or alcohol while a transportation network company driver is providing prearranged rides or is logged into the transportation network company’s digital network but is not providing prearranged rides, and the transportation network company shall provide notice of this policy on its website, as well as procedures to report a complaint about a driver with whom a rider was matched and whom the rider reasonably suspects was under the influence of drugs or alcohol during the course of the trip.

(b) Upon receipt of such rider complaint alleging a violation of the zero tolerance policy, the transportation network company shall immediately suspend such transportation network company driver’s access to the transportation network company’s digital network and shall conduct an investigation into the reported incident. The suspension shall last the duration of the investigation.

(c) The transportation network company shall maintain records relevant to the enforcement of this requirement for a period of at least two years from the date that a rider complaint is received by the transportation network company.

§17-29-13. Transportation Network Company driver requirements.

(a) Before allowing an individual to accept trip requests through a transportation Network Company’s digital platform:

(1) The individual shall submit an application to the transportation network company, which includes information regarding his or her address, age, driver’s license, motor vehicle registration, automobile liability insurance and other information required by the transportation network company;

(2) The transportation network company shall conduct, or have a third party conduct, a local and national criminal background check for each applicant that shall include:

(A) Multistate/multijurisdiction criminal records locator or other similar commercial nationwide database with validation (primary source search); and
(B) National Sex Offender Registry database.

(3) The transportation network company shall review, or have a third party review, a driving history
research report for such individual.

(b) The transportation network company shall not permit an individual to act as a transportation
network company driver on its digital network who:

(1) Has had more than three moving violations in the prior three-year period, or one major violation
in the prior three-year period, including, but not limited to, attempting to evade the police, reckless
driving or driving on a suspended or revoked license;

(2) Has been convicted, within the past seven years, of any felony or misdemeanor, driving under
the influence, reckless driving, hit and run, or any misdemeanor violent offense or sexual offense, or
more than three misdemeanors of any kind;

(3) Is a match in the National Sex Offender Registry database;

(4) Does not possess a valid driver's license;

(5) Does not possess proof of registration for the motor vehicle(s) used to provide prearranged
rides;

(6) Does not possess proof of automobile liability insurance for the motor vehicle(s) used to
provide prearranged rides; or

(7) Is not at least nineteen years of age.


The transportation network company shall require any motor vehicle that a transportation network
company driver will use to provide transportation network company services to meet the inspection
requirements of section four, article sixteen, chapter seventeen-c of this code or the inspection
requirements for a private motor vehicle of the state in which the motor vehicle is registered.

§17-29-15. No street hails.

A transportation network company driver may not solicit or accept street hails.

§17-29-16. No cash trips.

The transportation network company shall adopt a policy prohibiting solicitation or acceptance of
cash payments from riders and notify transportation network company drivers of such policy.
Transportation network company drivers may not solicit or accept cash payments from riders. Any
payment for prearranged rides shall be made only electronically using the transportation network
company's digital network or software application.

§17-29-17. No discrimination; accessibility.

(a) The transportation network company shall adopt a policy of nondiscrimination with respect to
riders and potential riders and notify transportation network company drivers of such policy: Provided,
That no provision of this article may be construed to require that the policy of nondiscrimination with
respect to riders and potential riders be more stringent than state law governing unlawful
discriminatory practices.
(b) Transportation network company drivers shall comply with all applicable laws regarding nondiscrimination against riders or potential riders.

(c) Transportation network company drivers shall comply with all applicable laws relating to accommodation of service animals.

(d) A transportation network company may not impose additional charges for providing services to persons with physical disabilities due to those disabilities.


A transportation network company shall maintain the following customer records:

(a) Individual trip records of rider customers for at least two years from the date each trip was provided; and

(b) Individual records of transportation network company driver customers at least until the two year anniversary of the date on which a transportation network company driver’s customer relationship with the transportation network company has ended.


(a) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter twenty-four or any other provision of this code to the contrary, the regulation of the business activities of transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers is governed exclusively by this article.

(b) Taxation. — No municipality, county or other local governmental entity or special district may impose a special district excise tax, sales tax, use tax, business and occupation tax, or any other tax or fee on, or require a license for, a transportation network company, a transportation network company driver, or a personal vehicle used by a transportation network company driver, where such tax or license relates to, or is imposed upon, the service or privilege of providing prearranged transportation of persons or property. No municipal consumer’s sales and service tax and use tax or special district excise tax may be imposed on the customers of a transportation network company or a transportation network company driver for, or with relation to, purchases of transportation network company transportation services.

(c) Licensure, registration and qualification. — No municipality, county or other local governmental entity or special district may require a transportation network company driver to obtain a business license or any other similar authorization to operate within the jurisdiction, or subject a transportation network company or transportation network company driver to any licensure requirement, fee, tax, entry requirement, registration requirement, operating or operational requirement or any other requirement.

(d) Consumers sales and service tax and use tax exemptions. —

(1) The provision of prearranged transportation service by a transportation network company driver is exempt from the consumers sales and service tax and use tax imposed under articles fifteen and fifteen-a, chapter eleven of this code.

(2) Transportation Network Companies may assert a lawful and timely exemption from the consumer sales and service tax and use tax, in accordance with section nine, article fifteen, chapter eleven of this code, for purchases of tangible personal property and services directly used in transportation.

(e) Limitations and interpretation. —
(1) No provision of this section or this article shall be interpreted to void, abrogate, restrict or affect imposition of the ad valorem property tax on tangible personal property of a transportation network company or of a transportation network company driver by any levying body.

(2) No provision of this section or this article shall be interpreted to void, abrogate, restrict or affect imposition of the state personal income tax or state corporation net income tax on a transportation network company or a transportation network company driver.

(3) No provision of this section or this article shall be interpreted to void, abrogate, restrict or affect imposition of the motor fuel excise tax on any taxable motor fuel or alternative fuel purchased by any transportation network company or transportation network company driver.

(4) No provision of this section or this article shall be interpreted to void, abrogate, restrict or affect the requirements of chapter eleven of this code for issuance of a business registration certificate for transportation network companies and transportation network drivers.

(5) No provision of this section or this article voids, abrogates, restricts or affects any requirement of state law with relation to licensure of drivers or motor vehicles.

(6) Transportation network company drivers may not assert the exemption from the consumer sales and service tax and use tax, for purchases of tangible personal property and services directly used in transportation under section nine, article fifteen, chapter eleven of this code.

And,

By amending the title of the bill to read as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4228 — “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §17-29-1, §17-29-2, §17-29-3, §17-29-4, §17-29-5, §17-29-6, §17-29-7, §17-29-8, §17-29-9, §17-29-10, §17-29-11, §17-29-12, §17-29-13, §17-29-14, §17-29-15, §17-29-16, §17-29-17, §17-29-18 and §17-29-19, all relating to transportation network companies; providing definitions; declaring not common carriers, taxi cabs or for-hire vehicle services; requiring permits from the Division of Motor Vehicles for TNCs to operate in the state; outlining requirements for such permits including payment of an annual permit fee; requiring an agent for service of process; providing for fare collection, identification of TNC vehicles and drivers, and electronic receipts; requiring financial responsibility and disclosure thereof; providing for different level of financial responsibility based on circumstances; requiring disclosures of financial responsibility to TNC drivers; allowing automobile insurers to exclude certain coverages; defining the relationship between drivers and transportation network companies; providing that workers compensation coverage not required under certain circumstances; requiring transportation network companies to adopt a policy of zero tolerance of alcohol or drug use for drivers; requiring for certain record keeping practices; providing requirements for drivers; requiring background checks and other requirements before drives may accept trip requests for TNCs; establishing criteria which disqualify persons from acting as TNC drivers; requiring vehicle inspections; requiring transportation network companies to adopt policies prohibiting solicitation or acceptance of cash payments and a policy of nondiscrimination; prohibiting additional charges for providing services to persons with physical disabilities; requiring customer records to be kept; prescribing certain tax requirements, limitations and exemptions; and prohibiting certain political subdivisions from imposition of licensure or other requirements or fees.”

On motion of Delegate Cowles, the House concurred in the Senate amendments with further amendment, as follows:
On page eight of the Senate amendment, section ten, line twenty-seven, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) In a claims coverage investigation, transportation network companies and any insurer providing coverage under section eight of this article shall cooperate to facilitate the exchange of relevant information with directly involved parties and any insurer of the transportation network company driver if applicable, including the precise times that a transportation network company driver logged on and off of the transportation network company’s digital network in the twelve hour period immediately preceding and in the twelve hour period immediately following the accident and disclose to one another a clear description of the coverage, exclusions and limits provided under any automobile insurance maintained under section eight of this article.”.

The bill, as amended by the Senate, and further amended by the House, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 373), and there were—yeas 86, nays 1, absent and not voting 13, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Kelly.

Absent and Not Voting: Blair, Caputo, Deem, Flanigan, Hicks, Longstreth, Marcum, Morgan, Overington, Reynolds, Rodighiero, Romine and Westfall.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4228) passed.

Delegate Cowles moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2016.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 374), and there were—yeas 87, nays none, absent and not voting 13, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Blair, Caputo, Deem, Flanigan, Hicks, Longstreth, Marcum, Morgan, Overington, Reynolds, Rodighiero, Romine and Westfall.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2448) takes effect July 1, 2016.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

At the request of Delegate Cowles and by unanimous consent, the House of Delegates returned to the Third Order of Business for the purpose of receiving committee reports.

Committee Reports

Delegate Nelson, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

S. B. 349, Updating meaning of federal adjusted gross income,

And reports the same back, with a title amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.
Delegate Nelson, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

**S. B. 346**, Updating projects managed by Project Management Office,

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 400**, Reducing amount of sales tax proceeds dedicated to School Major Improvement Fund,

**S. B. 415**, Lengthening maximum term of negotiable certificates of deposit municipal funds can hold,

**S. B. 439**, Eliminating requirement that budget director approve requisitions for personal services payment under certain circumstances,

And,

**S. B. 515**, Authorizing payment of certain claims against state,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass.

Delegate Howell, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**S. B. 345**, Relating to parking on state-owned or leased property,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (S. B. 345) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Howell, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**S. B. 656**, Creating Upper Kanawha Valley Resiliency and Revitalization Program,

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 575**, Requiring leases for state office space provide landlord or owner be responsible for cleaning or janitorial services,

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 622**, Composition of PEIA Finance Board,

**S. B. 648**, Allowing local authorities permit flashing traffic signals during low traffic times,

And,

**S. B. 552**, Eliminating requirement sheriff pay jury costs to State Treasury,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass.

Delegate Gearheart, Chair of the Committee on Roads and Transportation, submitted the following report, which was received:
Your Committee on Roads and Transportation has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 634**, Creating William R. Laird IV Second Chance Driver's License Act,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Howell, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**S. B. 494**, Creating Legislative Oversight Commission on Department of Transportation Accountability,

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 524**, Rewriting Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists article,

And,

**S. B. 306**, Permitting sale of county or district property online,

And reports the same back, with title amendments, with the recommendation that they each do pass, as amended.

Delegate Howell, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**S. B. 334**, Identifying coyote as fur-bearing animal and woodchuck as game animal,

And,

**S. B. 573**, Prohibiting municipal annexation which would result in unincorporated territory within municipality,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that they each do pass, as amended.

Delegate Howell, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 267**, Modifying removal procedure for certain county, school district and municipal officers,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 267) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Howell, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:
Com. Sub. for S. B. 474, Exempting DEP construction and reclamation contracts from review and approval,

S. B. 461, Updating WV Workforce Investment Act to the WV Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act,

S. B. 678, Relating to ownership and use of conduit providing telephone service,

S. B. 426, Continuing Office of Coalfield Community Development,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 39, Regulating off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation Area,

And,

S. B. 94, Designating State Police Superintendent as administrator and enforcer of motor vehicle inspection program,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass.

Delegate Gearheart, Chair of the Committee on Roads and Transportation, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Roads and Transportation has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 298, Allowing restaurants, private clubs and wineries sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 298) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker informed the Members that the committee report received this morning for Com. Sub. for S. B. 592 indicated that it was reported with amendment but that there was not an amendment and a corrected committee report has been submitted.

At 5:29 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 2016.
ACTIVE HOUSE BILLS


2796. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Providing paid leave for certain state officers and employees during a declared state of emergency - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Passed House 1/26/2016 - To Senate 1/27/2016 - To Government Organization - On 2nd reading 3/5/2016

*2800. By Del. Miller, Ferro, Sobonya, Border, Rohrbach, Folk and Eldridge - Adding law-enforcement officers' contact information and names of family members to the list of exemptions from public records requests (original similar to SB310) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Passed House 1/26/2016 - To Senate 1/27/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/10/2016 - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 2/12/2016 - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 2/15/2016 - To conference 2/16/2016 - House adopted conference report and passed bill 3/3/2016 - Senate adopted conference report and passed bill 3/3/2016 - To Governor 3/4/16

*3019. By Del. Ireland, Overington, Foster, Fast, Lynch, Azinger, Shott, Hicks and Hanshaw - Requiring official business and records of the state and its political subdivisions be conducted in English - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/17/2016 - To Senate 2/18/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/25/2016 - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/4/16


*4146. By Del. Ellington, Summers, Bates, Faircloth, Householder, Rohrbach, Sobonya, Stansbury, Eldridge, McCuskey and Frich - Providing insurance cover abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs (original similar to SB304) -Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse - To House Banking and Insurance 1/19/2016 - To House Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse 1/22/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/15/2016 - To Senate 2/16/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources - To Banking and Insurance 2/16/2016 - To Health and Human Resources 2/23/2016 - Amended - On 3rd reading 3/5/2016

4157. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Supplementing, amending, and increasing items of the existing appropriations from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways (original similar to SB441) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Finance - On 2nd reading 3/5/2016

4159. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Making a supplementary appropriation to the Public Services Commission – Motor Carrier Division (original similar to SB442) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/19/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Finance - On 2nd reading 3/5/2016

4160. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Revenue, Tax Division (original similar to SB448) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Finance - On 2nd reading 3/5/2016

*4163. By Del. Howell, Arvon, Moffatt, Westfall, McCuskey, Miller, Cadle, Walters, Zatezalo, Kelly and Ellington - Providing the authority and procedure for municipalities to give notice to, and publish the names of, entities delinquent in paying business and occupation taxes - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Political Subdivisions 1/20/2016 - To House Judiciary 1/27/2016 - Passed House 2/8/2016 - To Senate 2/9/2016 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/27/2016 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/2/2016 - To Governor 3/4/16

4217. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Reducing the distributions to the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund (original similar to SB462) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance


4268. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Relating to dedication of severance tax proceeds to the West Virginia Infrastructure General Obligation Debt Service Fund (original similar to SB351) - Introduced 1/26/2016 - To Finance


*4330. By Del. Cadle, Ihle, Butler, Weld, Ireland, Zatezalo, Azinger, Kelly, Anderson, Sobonya and Deem - Relating to make unlawful to take a fish, water animal or other aquatic organism from state waters to stock a commercial pond or lake - Introduced 1/29/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary

4351. By Del. Westfall, Atkinson, Butler, Ihle, Cadle, White, B., Hamrick and McCuskey - Transferring the Cedar Lakes Camp and Conference Center from the West Virginia Board of Education to the Department of Agriculture (original similar to SB392) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Education - To House Education 2/10/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/26/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To Senate 2/27/2016 - To Government Organization - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 3/4/2016

4359. By Del. Miley, Trecost, Caputo, Boggs and Perdue - Requiring the issuance of a photo identification to persons employed as a security guard by a security guard firm (original similar to HB4367, SB376) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Government Organization


ALL HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

2. By Del. Romine, Walters and Rowan - Super-Majority Required for Passage of Tax Bill Amendment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

3. By Del. Lane - Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

4. By Del. Caputo, Manchin and Longstreth - The “Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment” - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

5. By Del. Rodighiero, Hicks, Perdue, Marcum, Reynolds, Eldridge and Moye - The “Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment” - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

8. By Del. Overington, Walters, Deem, Gearheart, Householder, Sobonya, Moffatt, Cadle, Foster, Frich and Blair - The “Initiative, Referendum, and Recall Amendment” - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary


16. By Del. Kurcaba, Hill, Faircloth, Wagner and Ihle - The Term Limitations Amendment. - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary

18. By Del. Reynolds, Pushkin, Perry, Hornbuckle, Campbell, Byrd, Rohrbach and Bates - The Removal of Governor’s veto power for education spending in budget and appropriations bills. - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance then Judiciary

20. By Del. Reynolds, Moffatt, Rodighiero, Hicks, Lynch, Trecost and Bates - Term Limitation Amendment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary

22. By Del. Hamilton, O'Neal, Hanshaw, Kessinger, Blair, Weld, Foster, Hill, Ireland, Campbell and Marcum - The Right to Hunt, Fish and Harvest Wildlife Amendment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary


24. By Del. Sponaugle, Perdue, Fluharty, Hornbuckle, Trecost, Marcum, Pushkin, Byrd and Lynch - The Veteran’s Property Tax Exemption Amendment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

25. By Del. Cowles - The Disabled Veteran Exemption From Ad Valorem Property Taxation Amendment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

26. By Del. Lane and Shott - The Constitutional Officers Term Limit Amendment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary


29. By Del. Campbell, Cooper, Ferro, Kurcaba, Perry, Morgan, Pethtel, Kessinger, Statler, Wagner and Romine - Reducing the length of terms for members of the West Virginia Board of Education - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Education then Judiciary - To House Education 1/20/2016

30. By Del. Foster - Exemption from ad valorem taxation of manufacturing inventory and equipment - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance then Judiciary

31. By Del. Howell, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Espinosa, Stansbury, Frich, Butler, Cadle, Blair, Cooper, Hamrick and Waxman - Property tax limitation and homestead exemption amendment of 1982 - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance then Judiciary

32. By Del. Deem and Overington - Redistricting of Senate, House of Delegates and Congressional Districts - Introduced 1/26/2016 - To Judiciary

33. By Del. Sobonya, Moffatt, Miller, Frich, Rohrbach, Butler, Cowles, Householder, Kurcaba and Summers - Supervision of Free Schools - Introduced 1/26/2016 - To Education then Judiciary

34. By Del. Sobonya, Moffatt, Miller, Rohrbach, Cadle, Summers, Cowles, Nelson, J., Kurcaba, Ihle and Frich - Supervision of Free Schools - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
35. By Del. Shaffer, Smith, R., Lynch, Smith, P., Blackwell, Faircloth, Byrd and Ireland - **Senior Citizen Homestead Valuation Amendment** - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Finance then Judiciary


37. By Del. Marcum, Phillips, Sobonya, McCuskey, Westfall, Storch, Frich, Reynolds, Rohrbach, Shott and Householder - **Senators and Delegates Term Limit Amendment** - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Judiciary

38. By Del. Bates - **Term Limits for Senators and Delegates in the West Virginia Legislature** - Introduced 2/3/2016 - To Judiciary


41. By Del. Rohrbach, Statler, White, B., Stansbury, Kurcaba, Arvon and Perdue - **West Virginia Infrastructure Improvement and Industrial Development Amendment of 2016** - Introduced 2/10/2016 - To Finance then Judiciary

42. By Del. Lane, Shott, Householder, Nelson, E., Howell, Cowles, Sobonya, O'Neal and Canterbury - **Legislative Review of Judiciary Budget Amendment** - Introduced 2/11/2016 - To Finance then Judiciary

43. By Del. Lane, Sobonya, Miller, Espinosa and Duke - **Citizens’ Education Accountability Amendment** - Introduced 2/16/2016 - To Education then Judiciary

44. By Del. Skinner, Caputo, Fluharty, Lynch, Miley, Manchin, Reynolds, Boggs, Moore, White, P. and Guthrie - **Requirement of two thirds of Members of Legislature to override Governor’s Veto Amendment** - Introduced 2/16/2016 - To Judiciary


46. By Del. Moffatt - **Redistricting Amendment** - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary

47. By Del. Trecost - **Term Limits for Senators and Delegates in the West Virginia Legislature and county commissioners** - Introduced 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary

**ALL HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED**

1. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly**
therefor - Introduced 1/13/2016 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/13/2016 - To Senate 1/13/2016 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/14/2016


*15. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **U.S.Marine Corps PFC Clayton Andrew Craft Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/10/2016 - Adopted by House 2/23/2016 - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

16. By Del. Morgan, Perdue, Hornbuckle, Sobonya, Rohrbach, Miller, Reynolds and Hicks - **U.S. Army PFC John Ira Pinkerman Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


21. By Del. Howell, Blair, Cowles, Duke, Espinosa, Evans, A., Faircloth, Fleischauer, Folk, Frich, Householder, Kurcaba, Flanigan, Overington, Rowan, Shaffer, Skinner, Smith, R., Statler and Upson - **Study impact of reimbursing the State of Maryland for the use of its helicopter Maryland Trooper Five for runs into West Virginia** - Introduced 1/22/2016 - To Finance then Rules

22. By Del. White, B., Miller, Lane, Cowles, Evans, A., Kessinger, Shott, McCuskey, Sobonya, Stansbury, Byrd, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Atkinson, Azinger, Blackwell, Blair, Deem,

**SGT Gary Lee DeBoard Memorial Intersection** - Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


25. By Del. Howell, Evans, A., Rowan and Smith, R. - **Frosty the Snowman Day** - Introduced 1/26/2016 - To Rules

26. By Del. Romine, Rowan, Pethtel and Hamilton - **Corporal Gary Wayne Weekley Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/26/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

27. By Del. Hamrick, Trecost, Waxman and Miley - **Michael Angiulli Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/26/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


35. By Del. Perdue, Marcum, Hicks, Rodighiero, Reynolds and Rohrbach - **U.S. Army PVT Charles E. Ellis and U.S. Army PVT Ira V. Ellis Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/5/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


37. By Del. Westfall, Upson, Cadle, Ireland, Flanigan, Householder, Cooper, Foster, Lane, Howell and Weld - **U.S. Army SGT Arthur George Roush Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

38. By Del. Rodighiero, Phillips and Eldridge - **Lando Adkins, Sr. Memorial Road** - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


40. By Del. Duke - **Max G. Parkinson Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

41. No Delegate(s) Selected - **U.S. Army Air Corps CPT Kenneth R. Winters, Sr. Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/17/2016 - Adopted by House 2/23/2016 - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

42. By Del. Sponaugle, Evans, A., Campbell and Hartman - **WVSP Tpr. Phillip S. Kesner Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

43. By Del. Hartman, Sponaugle, Perry, Campbell, Longstreth and White, P. - **PVT Preston D. Vanscoy Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

44. By Del. Perdue, Rohrbach and Hicks - **US Navy Medic 3rd Roy Elmer “Moon” Bridge** - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


46. By Del. Rohrbach, Perdue, Hicks and Reynolds - **U.S. Army PFC Ernest D. Marcum Bridge** - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

48. By Del. Hicks, Rohrbach, Perdue and Reynolds - **Charles Edward Smith Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

49. By Del. Campbell, Hartman, Sponaugle, Reynolds and Byrd - **U.S. Navy BT2 Mark Edward Hutchison Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


52. By Del. Marcum, White, P., Eldridge, Phillips, Hicks and Rodighiero - **Requesting Division of Highways to build bridge on County Route 65/03 located near Tug Valley High School** - Introduced 2/11/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

53. By Del. Rowe, White, B. and Guthrie - **Private Arlie Kenneth Graley Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/11/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


58. By Del. Rowan - **Frenchburg Bridge** - Introduced 2/12/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

59. By Del. Phillips, Eldridge, Rodighiero and White, P. - **John B. Short Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/12/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules

60. By Del. Sobonya, Rohrbach, Waxman, Hamrick, White, B., Miller, Border, Evans, D., Ambler and Cooper - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the state-level background check process for new employees and volunteers of**


62. By Del. Lynch, Hamilton, Eldridge, Perry, Campbell, Morgan, Moye, Fleischauer, Byrd, Shaffer and Smith, P. - Webster County Veterans Highway - Introduced 2/15/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


64. By Del. Eldridge, Phillips, Rodighiero, Moffatt, Reynolds, Miller, Morgan, Hornbuckle, White, P., Perry and Campbell - U.S. Army CPL George Browning Memorial Road - Introduced 2/15/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


67. By Del. Phillips, Rodighiero and Eldridge - Balentine Brothers Memorial Bridge - Introduced 2/16/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


69. By Del. Eldridge and Phillips - Betty Jo Delong Memorial Bridge - Introduced 2/16/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules
70. By Del. Phillips, Marcum, Eldridge, Rodighiero and White, P. - **U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt Bethel Howard McNeely and U.S. Marine Staff Sgt Clyde Elmo Bryant Bridge** - Introduced 2/16/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


73. By Del. Canterbury - **Study the funding methodology and process by which at risk children and their families receive treatment services** - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Rules


76. By Del. Rodighiero, Phillips, Eldridge, Marcum and Hicks - **U.S. Army 1LT Patricia Simon Bridge** - Introduced 2/19/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


81. By Del. Eldridge, Phillips, Marcum, Rodighiero, Moffatt and Nelson, J. - **Hill Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


84. By Del. McGeehan - **U.S. Marine Corps Cpl Mark Douglas Cool Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


87. By Del. Eldridge, Storch, Moore, Fluharty, Lynch, Bates, Phillips, Marcum, Arvon, Hicks and Blackwell - **Proclaiming and making the fiddle the official musical instrument of the State of West Virginia** - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Rules


89. By Del. Moore, White, P., Gearheart, Ellington and Blackwell - **Blue Demon Highway Bridge** - Introduced 2/24/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


92. By Del. Evans, A. - **Captain John Bond and the West Virginia State Troops Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/27/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules


ALL HOUSE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

1. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Authorizing the appointment of employees for this, the Second Regular Session of the 82nd Legislature, 2016 - Introduced 1/13/2016 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/13/2016

2. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Authorizing printing and distribution of Acts of the Legislature and Journals of the House of Delegates - Introduced 1/13/2016 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/13/2016

3. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Creating a Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse - Introduced 1/13/2016 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/13/2016


8. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Authorizing the Committee on Rules to arrange a Special Calendar and providing for making public the vote on certain questions in connection with the preparation thereof - Introduced 2/10/2016 - To Rules - Amended - Adopted 2/15/2016


HOUSE BILLS PASSED HOUSE AND COMMUNICATED TO SENATE


*2130. By Del. Westfall, Espinosa, Hamrick, McCuskey, Stansbury, White, B. and Ihle - Including law-enforcement officers among those professionals the assault or battery of which leads to enhanced criminal penalties - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Passed House 1/27/2016 - To Senate 1/28/2016 - To Judiciary

2147. By Del. Folk, Hamilton, Frich, Shott, Householder, Ireland, Weld, Gearheart, Hanshaw and Azinger - Requiring the circuit court, when appointing counsel for alleged protected persons, to make appointments from a listing of all interested attorneys in the circuit - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Amended - Passed House 1/26/2016 - Title amended - To Senate 1/27/2016 - To Judiciary


*2444. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Miller, Waxman, Azinger, Upson, Kessinger, Summers, Hanshaw, Kurcaba, Hill and Nelson, E. - Providing for the assignment of economic development office representatives to serve as Small Business Allies as facilitators to assist small business entities and individuals - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development - Passed House
*2474. By Del. Cowles, Rowan and Duke - Relating to the compensation of personnel employed at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 1/18/2016 - Passed House 2/19/2016 - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/20/2016


2584. By Del. Rohrbach, Sobonya, Shott, Miller, Hicks, Reynolds and Rowe - Allowing a judge to excuse a potential juror from jury duty until a later date based on seasonal employment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Amended - Passed House 1/26/2016 - To Senate 1/27/2016 - To Judiciary


2605. By Del. Moore, Hornbuckle and Shott - Removing the limitation on actions against the perpetrator of sexual assault or sexual abuse upon a minor - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/22/2016 - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Judiciary


*2795. By Del. Westfall, White, B. and McCuskey - Providing that when a party’s health condition is at issue in a civil action, medical records and releases for medical information may be requested and required without court order - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Laid over until 2/20 - Passed House 2/23/2016 - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary

2796. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Providing paid leave for certain state officers and employees during a declared state of emergency - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
*2800. By Del. Miller, Ferro, Sobonya, Border, Rohrbach, Folk and Eldridge - Adding law-enforcement officers' contact information and names of family members to the list of exemptions from public records requests (original similar to SB310) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Passed House 1/26/2016 - To Senate 1/27/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/10/2016 - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 2/12/2016 - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 2/15/2016 - To conference 2/16/2016 - House adopted conference report and passed bill 3/3/2016 - Senate adopted conference report and passed bill 3/3/2016 - To Governor 3/4/16

*2801. By Del. Rowe, Pushkin, Lynch, Guthrie and Byrd - Permitting county commissions and municipalities to designate areas of special interest which will not affect the use of property in those areas - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/3/2016 - Passed House 2/27/2016 - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Government Organization


*2826. By Del. Butler, Trecost, Nelson, J., Eldridge, Longstreth, Boggs, Summers, Wagner, Smith, R., Perdue and Zatezalo - Requiring the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to approve points of access to and from state highways to real property used or to be used for commercial, industrial or mercantile purposes; “Sarah Nott’s Law” - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/29/2016 - To Senate 3/1/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Transportation and Infrastructure 3/1/2016

*2849. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Miller, Walters and Hanshaw - Creating the West Virginia Sentencing Commission - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary


*2904. By Del. McGeehan and Zatezalo - Requiring the clerk of a county commission to maintain a county ordinance book - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/20/2016 - Passed House 2/18/2016 - To Senate 2/19/2016 - To Government Organization
2960. By Del. Lane - Permitted county boards of education to develop emergency preparedness drills in schools - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education - Passed House 2/27/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Education

*2963. By Del. Weld, White, B., Sobonya, Folk, Campbell and Byrd - Expanding the definition of kidnapping - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary

*3019. By Del. Ireland, Overington, Foster, Fast, Lynch, Azinger, Shott, Hicks and Hanshaw - Requiring official business and records of the state and its political subdivisions be conducted in English - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/17/2016 - To Senate 2/18/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/25/2016 - To Governor 2/29/2016 - Approved by Governor 3/4/16

*4001. By Del. Upson, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Hamilton, Hill, Kurcaba, Weld, McCuskey, Rohrbach, Stansbury, Storch and Zatezalo - Relating to candidates or candidate committees for legislative office disclosing contributions (original similar to SB4) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/23/2016 - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary

*4002. By Del. Howell, Anderson, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Faircloth, Frich, Hanshaw, McCuskey, Rohrbach, Summers, Shott and Walters - Relating to rule making under the state Administrative Procedures Act (original similar to SB3) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Passed House 1/25/2016 - Title amended - To Senate 1/26/2016 - To Government Organization

4005. By Del. Cowles, Duke, Foster, Gearheart, Miller, Overington, Shott, Walters, Waxman, Westfall and Householder - Repealing prevailing hourly rate of wages requirements (original similar to SB2) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Written motion to suspend Rule 95c rejected - Passed House 1/27/2016 - To Senate 1/28/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/4/2016 - To Governor 2/8/16 - Vetoed by Governor 2/11/16 - Motion to consider bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor - House passed over veto 2/12/2016 - Senate reconsidered action - Passed Senate notwithstanding objections of the Governor 2/12/2016


*4009. By Del. Statler, Ambler, Cooper, Ellington, Evans, D., Moffatt, Romine, Storch, Weld and Zatezalo - Letting Our Counties Act Locally Act (original similar to SB12, SB135) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance - To House Finance

*4012. By Del. O’Neal, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Hanshaw, Moye, Fast, Evans, A., Azinger, Waxman, Romine, Rowan and Phillips - West Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act (original similar to SB11) - Introduced 1/26/2016 - To Judiciary - Decision of the chair sustained - Amended - Passed House 2/11/2016 - To Senate 2/12/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Rejected by Senate 3/2/2016

*4013. By Del. Lane, Anderson, Blair, Hamrick, Ambler, Evans, D., Border, McCuskey, Householder, Ireland and Zatezalo - Requiring a person desiring to vote to present documentation identifying the voter (original similar to SB5) - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/19/2016 - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Judiciary

*4014. By Del. Butler, Moffatt, Waxman, McGeehan, Espinosa, Kelly, Faircloth, Summers, Atkinson, Hamrick and Cowles - Preventing the State Board of Education from implementing common core academic standards and assessments (original similar to SB499) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/26/2016 - Title amended - To Senate 2/27/2016 - To Education

*4031. By Del. Frich, Sobonya, Howell, Moffatt, Hanshaw, McCuskey, Shott, Overington, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Rowe and Fleischauer - Requiring agencies to respond to public comments received during the rule-making process - Introduced 1/15/2016 - To Government Organization - Amended - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Passed House 1/25/2016 - Title amended - To Senate 1/26/2016 - To Government Organization

4033. By Del. Ellington, Summers, Householder, Rohrbach, Stansbury, Waxman, Perdue and Rodighiero (Originating in House Health and Human Resources) - Adding criminal penalties for the unauthorized practice of pharmacists care - Introduced 1/15/2016 - Passed House 1/20/2016 - To Senate 1/21/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Health and Human Resources 1/21/2016 - To Judiciary 2/20/2016

*4035. By Del. Stansbury, Householder, Ellington, Summers, Rohrbach, Weld, Miller, Hanshaw, Westfall, White, B. and Perdue - Permitting pharmacists to furnish naloxone hydrochloride (original similar to HB4399) - Introduced 1/18/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/20/2016 - Passed House 1/20/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Health and Human Resources 3/3/2016

*4038. By Del. Ellington, Summers, Bates, Faircloth, Householder, Rohrbach and Stansbury - Relating to insurance requirements for the refilling of topical eye medication - Introduced 1/18/2016 - To Health and Human Resources - Laid over until 1/25/16 - Passed House 1/26/2016 - To Senate 1/27/2016 - To Health and Human Resources


*4046. By Del. Sobonya, Frich and Moffatt - Relating to the promulgation of rules by the Department of Administration (original similar to SB149) - Introduced 1/18/2016 - To
*4053. By Del. Sobonya, Frich and Moffatt - Department of Environmental Protection, Air Quality, rule relating to the control of annual nitrogen oxide emissions (original similar to SB176) - Introduced 1/18/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/20/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/20/2016 - To Senate 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary

*4060. By Del. Sobonya, Frich and Moffatt - Relating generally to the promulgation of administrative rules by the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety (original similar to SB211) - Introduced 1/18/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/20/2016 - Passed House 2/20/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary

*4080. By Del. Sobonya, Frich and Moffatt - Department of Veterans’ Assistance, rule relating to VA headstones or markers (original similar to SB245) - Introduced 1/18/2016 - To Veterans’ Affairs and Homeland Security then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/21/2016 - Passed House 2/20/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary

*4146. By Del. Ellington, Summers, Bates, Faircloth, Householder, Rohrbach, Sobonya, Stansbury, Eldridge, McCuskey and Frich - Providing insurance cover abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs (original similar to SB304) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse - To House Banking and Insurance 1/19/2016 - To House Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse 1/22/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/15/2016 - To Senate 2/16/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources - To Banking and Insurance 2/16/2016 - To Health and Human Resources 2/23/2016 - Amended - On 3rd reading 3/5/2016

4147. By Del. Rowan, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Cowles, Perry, Duke, Miley, Hamilton, Espinosa, O’Neal, Anderson and Nelson, E. - Making the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind eligible to participate in any and all funding administered or distributed by the West Virginia School Building Authority (original similar to HB4485) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Education then Finance - To House Education 1/19/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/12/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/15/2016 - To Finance

4148. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Updating the meaning of federal taxable income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act (original similar to SB354) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/11/2016 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/12/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/19/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

4150. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources (original similar to SB443) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/19/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Finance
4151. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Education** (original similar to SB446) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/19/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Finance

4152. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Making a supplementary appropriation to the Division of Environmental Protection – Protect Our Water Fund** (original similar to SB464) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Finance

4155. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – West Virginia Birth-to-Three Fund, and the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Human Services - Medical Services Trust Fund** (original similar to SB444) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Finance

4157. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing, amending, and increasing items of the existing appropriations from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways** (original similar to SB441) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/11/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/12/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/19/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

*4158. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Commerce, WorkForce West Virginia – Workforce Investment Act** (original similar to SB447) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/11/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/12/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/19/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

4159. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Making a supplementary appropriation to the Public Services Commission – Motor Carrier Division** (original similar to SB442) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/19/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Finance - On 2nd reading 3/5/2016

4160. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Revenue, Tax Division** (original similar to SB448) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Finance - On 2nd reading 3/5/2016

4161. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to levies on classifications of property by the Board of Public Works** (original similar to SB432) - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Finance - To House Finance 1/19/2016 - Passed House 2/11/2016 - To Senate 2/12/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/22/2016 - To Governor 2/24/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16


*4171. By Del. Cooper, Evans, D., Ambler, Perry, Moye, Lynch, Kelly, Wagner, Rowan and Smith, R. - Relating to the public school calendar (original similar to HB4028, HB4298) - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Education - To House Education 1/20/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/25/2016 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2016 - To Senate 2/26/2016 - To Education

*4174. By Del. Kurcaba, Statler, Weld, Fast, Kelly, Azinger, Waxman, Blair, Upson, Frich and Phillips - Exempting activity at indoor shooting ranges from the prohibition of shooting or discharging a firearm within five hundred feet of any church or dwelling house - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/3/2016 - Passed House 2/18/2016 - To Senate 2/19/2016 - To Judiciary

*4175. By Del. Kurcaba, Faircloth, Statler, Espinosa, McGeehan, Azinger, Upson, Kelly, Trecost and Ihle - Relating generally to home schooling (original similar to SB318) - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Education - To House Education 1/20/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/23/2016 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 2/23/2016 - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/3/16

*4176. By Del. Stansbury, Howell, Householder, Ellington, Summers, Rohrbach, Weld, Miller, Hanshaw, Westfall and White, B. - Permitting the Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority to participate in the addiction treatment pilot program - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Judiciary - To House Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse 1/20/2016 - To House Judiciary 2/3/2016 - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Health and Human Resources 3/2/2016


*4188. By Del. Hamrick, Ambler, Boggs, Cadle, Guthrie, Longstreth, Rohrbach and Gearheart (Originating in House Roads and Transportation) - **Relating to the development and implementation of a program to facilitate commercial sponsorship of rest areas** - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To House Finance 1/20/2016 - Passed House 2/15/2016 - To Senate 2/16/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/16/2016 - To Finance 2/24/2016


*4197. By Del. Kelly, Cooper, Faircloth, Atkinson, Weld, Frich, Blair, Waxman, Zatezalo, Howell and Ireland - **Allowing required HIV and hepatitis testing for the protection of law-enforcement officers who may have been exposed** - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/3/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Health and Human Resources

*4201. By Del. Overington, Hanshaw, Blair, Shott, Statler, Sobonya, Summers, Weld, Kessinger, White, B. and Fleischauer - **Increasing the criminal penalties for participating in an animal fighting venture** (original similar to HB4251, HB4458) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/26/2016 - To Senate 2/27/2016 - To Judiciary

*4209. By Del. Ellington, Summers, Householder, Rohrbach, Stansbury, Campbell and Fleischauer (Originating in House Health and Human Resources) - **Relating generally to health care provider taxes** - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To House Finance 1/20/2016 - Passed House 2/17/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To Senate 2/18/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/18/2016 - To Finance 2/27/2016

*4213. By Del. Storch, Faircloth, Smith, P. and Ferro - **Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act** (original similar to SB422) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/19/2016 - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Judiciary

*4218. By Del. Miley and Cowles [By Request of the Executive] - **Expanding the definition of “underground facility” in the One-Call System Act** (original similar to SB425) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/27/2016 - Passed House 2/15/2016 - To Senate 2/16/2016 - To Judiciary


4243. By Del. Border, Ellington, Arvon, Kelly, Sobonya, Anderson, Deem and Ireland - Extending the time that certain nonprofit community groups are exempt from the moratorium on creating new nursing home beds - Introduced 1/22/2016 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 2/3/2016 - To Senate 2/4/2016 - To Health and Human Resources

*4244. By Del. Walters, Frich, Westfall, McCuskey, Manchin, Skinner, Shott, Flanigan, Waxman, Perry and White, B. - Eliminating the need for a public hearing when no objection is filed on an application from an out of state state-chartered credit union to establish a branch in West Virginia - Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/29/2016 - Passed House 2/5/2016 - To Senate 2/6/2016 - To Banking and Insurance - Passed Senate 2/19/2016 - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

*4245. By Del. Walters, Frich, Westfall, McCuskey, Manchin, Skinner, Rowe, Flanigan, Waxman, Perry and White, B. - Requiring the cashier or executive officer of a banking institution to provide shareholders with the institution's most recent year-end audited financial statement - Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/29/2016 - Passed House 2/5/2016 - To Senate 2/6/2016 - To Banking and Insurance - Passed Senate 2/19/2016 - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16


*4261. By Del. Shott, McCuskey, Cowles, O'Neal, Butler, Marcum, Shaffer, Sobonya, Folk, Overington and Azinger - Prohibiting the sale or transfer of student data to vendors and other profit making entities - Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Education then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/4/2016 - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed House 2/19/2016 - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Education

*4265. By Del. Walters, Frich, Canterbury, McCuskey, Hanshaw, Skinner, Marcum and Perry - Relating to payment by the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission or state sinking fund commission or the governing body issuing the bonds (original similar to SB340) - Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To House Finance 2/5/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To Banking and Insurance 2/23/2016
*4271. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Ending discretionary transfers to the Licensed Racetrack Modernization Fund** (original similar to SB428) - Introduced 1/26/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 3/1/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Finance


*4295. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to the School Innovation Zones Act** (original similar to SB458) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/25/2016 - To Senate 2/26/2016 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/26/2016


*4307. By Del. Summers, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Blair, Azinger, Waxman, McGeehan, Overington, Ihle, Phillips and Eldridge - **Clarifying that a firearm may be carried for self defense in state parks, state forests and state recreational areas** (original similar to SB122) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/23/2016 - Amendments pending - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary


4309. By Del. Rowan, Border, Fast, Stansbury, Moye, Campbell, Overington, Romine, Duke, Pethtel and Ferro - **Increasing criminal penalties for conviction of certain offenses of financial exploitation of an elderly person** (original similar to HB4306, SB362) -
Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Senior Citizen Issues then Judiciary - To House Judiciary
1/29/2016 - Passed House 2/15/2016 - To Senate 2/16/2016 - To Judiciary

   (original similar to SB386) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Education - Motion to move bill to House Calendar rejected - Amended - Passed House 2/22/2016 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Education - On 2nd reading 3/5/2016

   (original similar to HB4313) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/4/2016 - To Senate 2/5/2016 - To Government Organization

   (original similar to HB4311) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/4/2016 - To Senate 2/5/2016 - To Government Organization


4315. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to air-ambulance fees for emergency treatment or air transportation**
   (original similar to SB456) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To House Finance 1/29/2016 - Passed House 2/27/2016 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To House Finance 2/2/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Education


*4319. By Del. Weld, McGeehan, Nelson, J., Cooper, Ireland, Longstreth, Anderson and Frich - **Including in the definition of “veteran” active members of the Guard and Reserve in order to exempt them from fees charged by the Secretary of State** - Introduced 1/28/2016 - To Veterans’ Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance - To House Finance 2/4/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Government Organization

4321. By Del. Foster, Cadle, McGeehan, Butler, Ihle, Azinger, Fast, Moffatt, Nelson, J., Waxman and Summers - **Relating to tax credits for apprenticeship training in construction trades** (original similar to HB4296) - Introduced 1/28/2016 - To Industry and Labor then
*4322. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Expanding the Learn and Earn Program (original similar to SB440) - Introduced 1/28/2016 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/4/2016 - Passed House 2/22/2016 - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Education


*4330. By Del. Cadle, Ihle, Butler, Weld, Ireland, Zatezalo, Azinger, Kelly, Anderson, Sobonya and Deem - Relating to make unlawful to take a fish, water animal or other aquatic organism from state waters to stock a commercial pond or lake - Introduced 1/29/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/10/2016 - Passed House 2/27/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Natural Resources 2/29/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - On 2nd reading 3/5/2016

4334. By Del. Summers, Campbell, Miller, Sobonya, Faircloth, Bates, Westfall, Householder, Cooper and Fleischauer - Clarifying the requirements for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse and expanding prescriptive authority (original similar to SB17, SB519) - Introduced 1/29/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/17/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2016 - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization - To Health and Human Resources 2/29/2016


4347. By Del. Ellington, Summers, Faircloth, Rohrbach, Sobonya, Stansbury, Storch, Upson, White, B. and Frich - Providing pregnant women priority to substance abuse treatment - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 2/10/2016 - Passed House 2/17/2016 - To Senate 2/18/2016 - To Health and Human Resources

4351. By Del. Westfall, Atkinson, Butler, Ihle, Cadle, White, B., Hamrick and McCuskey - Transferring the Cedar Lakes Camp and Conference Center from the West Virginia Board of Education to the Department of Agriculture (original similar to SB392) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Education - To House Education 2/10/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/26/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To Senate 2/27/2016 - To Government Organization - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 3/4/2016


4358. By Del. Statler, Kurcaba, Rohrbach, Sobonya, Summers, Ellington, Blair, Flanigan, Butler, Frich and Fleischauer - Relating to out of state physicians and surgeons traveling with sports teams within this state - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/19/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/26/2016 - To Senate 2/27/2016 - To Health and Human Resources

*4360. By Del. Shaffer, Sponaugle, Shott, Reynolds, Miley, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Hanshaw and Weld - Increasing the criminal penalty for the unlawful practice of law - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/23/2016 - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary


*4365. By Del. Ellington, Arvon, Bates, Cooper, Householder, Rohrbach, Stansbury, Summers and Waxman - **Relating to the certificate of need process** (original similar to SB467) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/5/2016 - Laid over until 2/19 - Passed House 2/25/2016 - To Senate 2/26/2016 - To Health and Human Resources


*4377. By Del. Storch, Anderson, Trecost, Manchin, Fluharty, Zatezalo, Weld, Evans, D., Frich and Longstreth - **Eliminating exemption from hotel occupancy taxes on rental of hotel and motel rooms for thirty or more consecutive days** (original similar to HB4430, SB521) - Introduced 2/3/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance - To House Finance 2/10/2016 - Passed House 2/29/2016 - To Senate 3/1/2016 - To Finance

4378. By Del. Shott, Lane, McCuskey, Sobonya, Hanshaw, Miller, Arvon, Border and Kessinger - **Relating to access to and receipt of certain information regarding a protected person by certain relatives of the protected person** - Introduced 2/3/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/17/2016 - To Senate 2/18/2016 - To Judiciary

*4380. By Del. Ellington, Summers, Rohrbach and Stansbury - **Adding the spouse of an indigent person as a possible individual who may be liable for the funeral service expenses** (original similar to SB377) - Introduced 2/3/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/17/2016 - Amendments pending - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2016 - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Health and Human Resources 2/29/2016


4428. By Del. Householder, Faircloth, Rodighiero, Campbell, Perry and White, B. - Clarifying that optometrists may continue to exercise the same prescriptive authority which they possessed prior to hydrocodone being reclassified - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Health and Human Resources - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources


*4448. By Del. Walters, McCuskey, Frich and Westfall - Clarifying that communication by a lender or debt collector which is allowed under the West Virginia Consumer Credit and Protection Act, likewise does not violate the provisions of the West Virginia Computer Crime and Abuse Act (original similar to SB472) - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/12/2016 - Passed House 2/29/2016 - To Senate 3/1/2016 - To Judiciary


*4463. By Del. Rohrbach, Sobonya, Waxman, Stansbury, Ellington, Summers, Kurcaba, Arvon, Perdue and Miller - Permitting the practice of telemedicine (original similar to SB320) - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/19/2016 - Passed House 2/29/2016 - To Senate 3/1/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Health and Human Resources 3/1/2016


*4467. By Del. Espinosa, Statler, Duke, Westfall, Rowan, Rohrbach and Ambler - Including financial aid planning and completion of the Free Application for Federal Student
Aid in secondary school instruction in personal finance - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/18/2016 - To Senate 2/19/2016 - To Education

4470. By Del. Rohrbach, Summers, Ellington, Waxman, Stansbury, Campbell, Longstreth, Arvon, Perdue and Miller - Expanding newborn testing to include Adrenoleukodystrophy - Introduced 2/9/2016 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 2/23/2016 - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Health and Human Resources


4499. By Del. O'Neal, Shott, Lane, Hanshaw, Overington, Sobonya, Azinger and Fast - Relating to certain persons who have been disqualified or excused from jury service - Introduced 2/11/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/19/2016 - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Judiciary


*4507. By Del. Upson, Nelson, J., Cooper, Blair, Trecost, Householder, Espinosa and Frich - Providing an employer may grant preference in hiring to a veteran or disabled veteran - Introduced 2/11/2016 - To Veterans’ Affairs and Homeland Security then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/19/2016 - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Military then Judiciary - To Military 3/2/2016


*4520. By Del. Hanshaw and Shott - **Clarifying that certain hospitals have only one governing body whose meetings shall be open to the public** (original similar to SB50) - Introduced 2/11/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/19/2016 - To Senate 2/20/2016 - To Judiciary

*4521. By Del. Cowles and Shott - **Modifying the requirements that allow a child witness to testify by closed circuit television** - Introduced 2/12/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/20/2016 - To Senate 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary


*4542. By Del. Canterbury and Ambler - **Allowing persons with property within rural fire protection districts to opt out of fire protection coverage** - Introduced 2/16/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/20/2016 - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Government Organization


*4561. By Del. Kurcaba, Statler, Upson, Householder, McGeehan, Azinger, Overington, Ellington, Fast, Foster and Gearheart - **Creating a special hiring process for West Virginia Division of Highways employees** - Introduced 2/16/2016 - To Roads and Transportation


*4575. By Del. McCuskey, Foster, Hanshaw, Sobonya and Frich - Creating criminal offenses relating to money laundering (original similar to SB388) - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary

*4577. By Del. Overington, Folk, Kessinger, Shaffer, Azinger, Frich and Sobonya - Creating an additional penalty for use of a firearm in furtherance of a drug offense (original similar to SB391) - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/19/2016 - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary

4578. By Del. Weld, Byrd, Sobonya, White, B., Foster, Moore, Hicks, Perdue and Frich - Creating a criminal offense of conspiracy to violate the drug laws (original similar to SB405) - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/19/2016 - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary

*4586. By Del. Cowles - Ensuring that the interest of protected persons, incarcerated persons and unknown owners are protected in condemnation actions filed by the Division of Highways - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/2/2016 - To Senate 3/3/2016 - To Judiciary


*4605. By Del. Kessinger, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Shott, Householder, Upson, Lane and Folk - Prohibiting contracting with a state agency unless business entity submits
disclosure of interested parties - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/22/2016 - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Judiciary

*4606. By Del. Upson, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Lane, Kessinger, Shott, Householder and Folk - Relating to the recusal of certain public officials from voting for appropriation of moneys to nonprofit entities - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/23/2016 - Title amended - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary

*4607. By Del. Shott, Lane, Folk, Kessinger and Householder - Adding violations of law upon which a public servant’s retirement plan may be forfeited - Introduced 2/18/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/19/2016 - Passed House 2/27/2016 - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Pensions then Judiciary - To Pensions 2/29/2016

*4612. By Del. Nelson, E., Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Gearheart, Hamrick, Householder, Anderson, Shott, Storch, Espinosa, Howell and Boggs - Relating generally to tax increment financing and economic opportunity development districts - Introduced 2/18/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/26/2016 - To Senate 2/27/2016 - To Finance


4618. By Del. Sobonya, Ireland, Foster, Zatezalo, Fast, Rowe, Deem, Skinner, Folk, Manchin and Marcum (Originating in House Judiciary) - Relating to limitations on use of a public official’s name or likeness - Introduced 2/19/2016 - Amended - Passed House 2/22/2016 - To Senate 2/23/2016 - To Judiciary

*4625. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Sobonya, Kurcaba, Hanshaw, Overington, Hamrick, Kessinger, Gearheart and Shott - Redirecting certain racing and gaming revenues from greyhound development funds to the State Road Fund - Introduced 2/20/2016 - To Finance - Motion to recommit bill to the committee on Finance rejected - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Finance

*4633. By Del. Eldridge, Ambler, Skinner, White, P., Butler, Nelson, J., Phillips, Marcum, White, B., Storch and Summers - Requiring the Division of Juvenile Services to transfer to a correctional facility or regional jail any juvenile in its custody that has been transferred to adult jurisdiction of the circuit court and who reaches his or her eighteenth birthday - Introduced 2/20/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Finance

4644. By Del. Miller, Border, Evans, D., Statler, Moffatt, McCuskey, Sobonya and Rohrbach -
Relating to jury fees (original similar to SB552) - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Finance -

examination requirements for hearing-aid dealers and fitters - Introduced 2/22/2016
- To Government Organization - Passed House 2/25/2016 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/26/2016 - To Government Organization


4654. By Del. Summers, Campbell, Ellington, Householder and Rohrbach - Relating to the

4655. By Del. Walters and Perry - Prohibiting insurers, vision care plan or vision care
discount plans from requiring vision care providers to provide discounts on
noncovered services or materials (original similar to SB638) - Introduced 2/22/2016 -
To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 3/1/2016 - Title amended -
To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Banking and Insurance 3/2/2016


*4659. By Del. Ellington - Authorizing local health departments to bill health insurance plans
for services - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance -
To House Finance 2/24/2016 - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources

*4660. By Del. Espinosa - Relating to the information required to be included in support of
an application to the Public Service Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity for a water, sewer and/or stormwater service project - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed House 3/1/2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Government Organization 3/2/2016

*4662. By Del. Walters - Permitting the Superintendent of the State Police to collect $3
dollars from the sale of motor vehicle inspection stickers - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 3/1/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To Senate 3/2/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Transportation and Infrastructure 3/2/2016

severance tax revenue fund budgeted for personal services - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Energy then Finance - To House Finance 2/24/2016 - Passed House 3/2/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To Senate 3/3/2016 - To Finance


4725. By Del. Lane, Hanshaw, McCuskey, Fleischauer, Azinger, Shaffer, Sobonya, Deem, Fluharty, Skinner and Manchin (Originating in House Judiciary) - Relating to providing the procedures for the filling of vacancies in the offices of justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals, circuit judge, family court judge or magistrate and making certain clarifications - Introduced 2/24/2016 - Passed House 2/27/2016 - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Judiciary


4731. By Del. Rohrbach, Cooper, Rowan, Hornbuckle, Perdue, Ambler, Hicks, Romine, Evans, D., Ellington and Blackwell (Originating in House Education) - Relating to requiring comprehensive drug awareness and prevention program in all public schools - Introduced 2/24/2016 - Passed House 2/27/2016 - To Senate 2/29/2016 - To Education


4739. By Del. Shott, Ireland, Kessinger, Sobonya, Foster, Zatezalo, Lane, Rowe, Westfall, Frich and White, B. (Originating in House Judiciary) - Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act
4740. By Del. Weld, Hanshaw, McCuskey, Fleischauer, Kessinger, Sobonya, Summers, Zatezalo and Nelson, J. (Originating in House Judiciary) - Permitting that current members of the National Guard or Reserves may be excused from jury duty - Introduced 2/27/2016 - Passed House 3/2/2016 - To Senate 3/3/2016 - To Judiciary

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE**


*15. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **U.S.Marine Corps PFC Clayton Andrew Craft Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/10/2016 - Adopted by House 2/23/2016 - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure


41. No Delegate(s) Selected - **U.S. Army Air Corps CPT Kenneth R. Winters, Sr. Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/17/2016 - Adopted by House 2/23/2016 - To Senate 2/24/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

60. By Del. Sobonya, Rohrbach, Waxman, Hamrick, White, B., Miller, Border, Evans, D., Ambler and Cooper - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the state-level background check process for new employees and volunteers of caregiving businesses and facilities** - Introduced 2/12/2016 - To Rules - Adopted by
ALL SENATE BILLS PASSED BY SENATE AND COMMUNICATED TO HOUSE

1. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Blair, Bosso, Ferns, Gaunch, Trump, Carmichael, Sypolt and Takubo - Establishing WV Workplace Freedom Act (original similar to HB4006) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 1/21/2016 - To House 1/25/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/4/2016 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/5/2016 - To Governor 2/8/16 - Vetoed by Governor 2/11/16 - Senate reconsidered action - Passed Senate notwithstanding objections of the Governor 2/12/2016 - Motion to consider bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor - House passed over veto 2/12/2016

*6. By Sen. Ferns, Carmichael, Gaunch, Takubo, Trump, Prezioso, Stollings, Plymale, Blair, Karnes and Sypolt - Requiring drug screening and testing of applicants for TANF program (original similar to HB4010) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/20/2016 - To Finance 1/20/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/9/2016 - To House 2/10/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/12/2016

*7. By Sen. Leonhardt, Carmichael, Ashley, Stollings, Trump and Blair - Establishing wrongful conduct rule prohibiting recovery of damages in certain circumstances (original similar to HB4008) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/6/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/11/2016 - To House 2/12/2016 - To Judiciary - Laid over until 2/20 - Amended - Laid over until 2/23 - Passed House 2/23/2016 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/24/2016 - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

*10. By Sen. Sypolt, Ferns, Gaunch, Karnes, Leonhardt, Trump, Walters, Boley, Bosso, Takubo and Blair - Creating Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act (original similar to HB4004) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/12/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/17/2016 - To House 2/18/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To

*13. By Sen. Carmichael, Boso, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Trump, Walters, Blair, Takubo, Miller and Unger - **Increasing penalties for overtaking and passing stopped school buses** (original similar to HB4349) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/20/2016 - Passed Senate with amended title 1/26/2016 - To House 1/27/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 3/4/2016 - Title amended


15. By Sen. Boso and Gaunch - **Adopting learned intermediary doctrine as defense to civil action due to inadequate warnings or instructions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/1/2016 - To House 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/16/2016 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/17/2016 - To Governor 2/19/2016 - Approved by Governor 2/25/2016

*16. By Sen. Ashley, Plymale, Williams, Miller, Stollings and Unger - **Providing tax credit for providing broadband service to unserved areas** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/1/2016 - To Finance 2/1/2016 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/12/2016 - Passed Senate 2/17/2016 - To House 2/18/2016 - To Finance

*25. By Sen. Karnes, Leonhardt and Blair - **Providing selection procedure for state delegates to Article V convention** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/28/2016 - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary


32. By Sen. Palumbo, Beach and Miller - **Relating to withdrawal of candidates for office and filling vacancies** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 1/26/2016 - To House 1/27/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/5/2016 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and

*40. By Sen. Stollings - **Changing definition of facilities eligible for funding assistance from Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/1/2016 - Passed Senate 2/4/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/5/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

*43. By Sen. Williams, Beach, Blair, Leonhardt and Miller - **Clarifying means of posting to prohibit hunting or trespassing** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/21/2016 - To Judiciary 1/21/2016 - Passed Senate 2/9/2016 - To House 2/10/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/3/2016


54. By Sen. Sypolt - **Altering how tax is collected on homeowners’ associations** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate 2/19/2016 - To House 2/20/2016 - To Finance

*68. By Sen. Ferns and Takubo - **Disallowing Health Care Authority to conduct rate review and set rates for hospitals** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/3/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/6/2016 - To House 2/8/2016 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

*73. By Sen. Yost and Miller - **Creating felony crime of knowingly leaving scene of crash resulting in serious bodily injury** (original similar to HB4478) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2016 - Passed Senate 2/12/2016 - To House 2/15/2016 - To Judiciary


*102. By Sen. Trump, Boso and Gaunch - **Conforming to federal Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/20/2016 - Passed
*104. By Sen. Plymale, Woelfel and Stollings - **Classifying Marshall University Forensic Science Center as a criminal justice agency** (original similar to HB4443) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/27/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

*105. By Sen. Trump and Gaunch - **Creating Tim Tebow Act allowing nonpublic school student participate in SSAC member school athletics** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/12/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/17/2016 - To House 2/18/2016 - To Education then Judiciary

*106. By Sen. Trump - **Waiver of warranty on sale of used manufactured home under certain circumstances** (original similar to HB4205) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2016 - Passed Senate 2/26/2016 - To House 2/26/2016 - To Judiciary


*116. By Sen. Kessler and Beach - **Increasing number of limited video lottery terminals allowed at retail location** (original similar to HB4523) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2016 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/11/2016 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/24/2016 - Passed Senate 2/27/2016 - To House 2/29/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

123. By Sen. Stollings - **Treatment for sexually transmitted diseases** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/3/2016 - To House 2/4/2016 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 2/15/2016 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/16/2016 - To Governor 2/19/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16


147. By Sen. Romano, Snyder and Facemire (Originating in Senate) - **Providing consumers sales and service tax and use tax exemption for certain services and tangible personal property sold for repair, remodeling and maintenance of aircraft** -
Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - To House 2/17/2016 - To Finance

*150. By Sen. Maynard - **Authorizing Department of Transportation promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4082) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/27/2016 - Passed Senate 2/1/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/19/2016 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/22/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

*157. By Sen. Maynard - **Authorizing Department of Revenue to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4088) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/20/2016 - Passed Senate 1/27/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 1/28/2016 - To Judiciary

*159. By Sen. Maynard - **Authorizing promulgation of legislative rules by miscellaneous boards and commissions** (original similar to HB4096) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/2/2016 - Passed Senate 2/5/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/8/2016 - To Judiciary

*195. By Sen. Maynard - **Authorizing DHHR to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4114) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/21/2016 - Passed Senate 1/27/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 1/28/2016 - To Judiciary

*202. By Sen. Maynard - **Authorizing Department of Commerce promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4126) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/2016 - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2016 - Passed Senate 1/29/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/1/2016 - To Judiciary

*216. By Sen. Maynard - **Authorizing Human Rights Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to Pregnant Workers’ Fairness Act** (original similar to HB4141) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2016 - Passed Senate 1/29/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/1/2016 - To Judiciary

*252. By Sen. Trump - **Amending Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Act excluding from protection oral communications** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2016 - Passed Senate 2/24/2016 - To House 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary


*262. By Sen. Blair - Eliminating need for law enforcement to obtain court order prior to having access to inmate mail and phone recordings (original similar to HB4424) - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/25/2016 - Passed Senate 1/28/2016 - To House 1/29/2016 - To Judiciary


*267. By Sen. Blair, Gaunch, Plymale and Romano - Allowing investigators from Attorney General's office to carry concealed weapons - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

271. By Sen. Ferns and Gaunch - Conforming definition of attest services to Uniform Accountancy Act (original similar to HB4312) - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/2/2016 - To House 2/3/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed House 3/4/2016 - Title amended

*272. By Sen. Blair, Gaunch, Plymale and Romano - Allowing investigators from Attorney General's office to carry concealed weapons - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

*274. By Sen. Walters - Relating to increasing civil jurisdictional amount in magistrate courts - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2016 - Passed Senate 2/24/2016 - To House 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 3/4/2016 - Title amended
*278. By Sen. Ferns, Takubo, Walters, Stollings and Palumbo - Clarifying physicians' mutual insurance company is not state or quasi-state actor - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/26/2016 - Com. sub. reported 2/4/2016 - Passed Senate 2/8/2016 - To House 2/9/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary

*283. By Sen. Ferns - Creating crime when fire is caused by operation of a clandestine drug laboratory - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/12/2016 - Passed Senate 2/17/2016 - To House 2/18/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed House 3/4/2016 - Title amended


*288. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Takubo, Walters, Romano and Palumbo - Creating one-day special license for charitable events to sell nonintoxicating beer (original similar to HB4571) - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/27/2016 - Passed Senate 2/1/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

*290. By Sen. Trump - Assignment of wages by employers and payment by payroll card - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/25/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 1/28/2016 - To House 1/29/2016 - To Judiciary

*291. By Sen. Trump and Plymale - Law enforcement use of unmanned aircraft systems (original similar to SB560) - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2016 - Passed Senate 2/24/2016 - To House 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary

*293. By Sen. Walters, Boso and Sypolt - Neighborhood Investment Program Act (original similar to HB4563) - Introduced 1/14/2016 - To Economic Development then Finance - To Finance 2/11/2016 - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2016 - Passed Senate 2/19/2016 - To House 2/20/2016 - To Finance

*298. By Sen. Walters - Allowing restaurants, private clubs and wineries sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays (original similar to SB21, SB307) - Introduced 1/15/2016 - To Economic Development then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/11/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - To House 2/17/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/4/2016

299. By Sen. Plymale, Laird and Miller - Creating Library Facilities Improvement Fund (original similar to HB4488) - Introduced 1/15/2016 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/15/2016 - To House 2/16/2016 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 3/2/2016


311. By Sen. Snyder, Romano, Gaunch, Kessler and Blair - **Allowing permanent exception for mortgage modification or refinancing loan under federal Making Home Affordable program** - Introduced 1/18/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/26/2016 - To House 1/27/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To House Finance 2/5/2016

*313. By Sen. Boso, Miller, Romano, Mullins, Facemire and Takubo - **Relating to school calendar and allowing unused accrued instructional time count toward 180-day requirement** - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Education then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/12/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/19/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To House 2/20/2016 - To Education

*315. By Sen. Walters, Ashley, Beach, Boley, Boso, Gaunch, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Palumbo, Plymale, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Williams and Blair - **Providing for construction of statewide fiber optic broadband infrastructure network** - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/28/2016 - To Government Organization 1/28/2016 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/15/2016 - Passed Senate 2/18/2016 - To House 2/19/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance


*326. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Woelfel, Palumbo, Romano and Plymale - **Repeal and recodify law relating to contributing to delinquency of minor child** - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/3/2016 - Passed Senate 2/6/2016 - To House 2/8/2016 - To Judiciary

*328. By Sen. Gaunch, Ashley, Carmichael, Facemire, Karnes, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Stollings, Takubo, Walters, Plymale, Unger, Blair, Prezioso, Williams and Romano - **Creating West Virginia Veterans Program Fund** (original similar to SB77) - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/11/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/15/2016 - To House 2/16/2016 - To Veterans’ Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance

329. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Woelfel, Palumbo, Romano, Plymale, Stollings and Unger - **Eliminating sunset provision for commission to study residential placement of**
children - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/1/2016 - To House 2/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

*330. By Sen. Gaunch and Boso - Requiring automobile liability insurers provide 10 days' notice of intent to cancel due to nonpayment of premium - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/2/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/5/2016 - To House 2/8/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/12/2016

333. By Sen. Karnes and Leonhardt - Taking and registering of wildlife (original similar to HB4255) - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Natural Resources then Government Organization - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate with amended title 2/2/2016 - To House 2/3/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/3/2016

334. By Sen. Karnes - Identifying coyote as fur-bearing animal and woodchuck as game animal (original similar to HB4236) - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Natural Resources then Government Organization - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/2/2016 - To House 2/3/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization - To House Government Organization - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

336. By Sen. Karnes and Leonhardt - Relating to crossbow hunting (original similar to HB4389) - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Natural Resources - Passed Senate 2/2/2016 - To House 2/3/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/3/2016

*337. By Sen. Stollings, Boso, Hall, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Palumbo, Prezioso, Snyder, Walters, Woelfel and Gaunch - Creating 5-year tax credit for businesses on post-mine sites (original similar to HB4596) - Introduced 1/20/2016 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/25/2016 - To Finance 2/25/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Energy then Finance

*338. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Woelfel, Palumbo, Romano, Stollings, Plymale and Yost - Compiling and maintaining Central State Mental Health Registry - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/27/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/1/2016 - To House 2/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/15/2016

*339. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Woelfel, Palumbo, Romano, Plymale and Yost - Establishing Judicial Compensation Commission - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/18/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/22/2016 - To House 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

341. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Expiring funds from Insurance Commissioner, Examination Revolving Fund and Insurance Commission Fund to State Fund, General Revenue (original similar to HB4162) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/11/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/12/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/24/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16
*342. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Decreasing appropriations from State Fund, General Revenue, to DHH, Division of Human Services and Bureau of Senior Services** (original similar to HB4336) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/27/2016 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 1/27/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 1/28/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/8/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/10/16 - Approved by Governor 2/11/16

*343. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Hall, Kessler and Trump - **Authorizing prosecuting attorneys designate law-enforcement officers and investigators as custodians of records** (original similar to HB4206, HB4289) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/28/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/2/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/3/2016 - To Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

*344. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Hall, Kessler and Trump - **Clarifying composition and chairmanship of Commission on Special Investigations** (original similar to HB4302) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2016 - Passed Senate 2/29/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 3/1/2016 - To Judiciary


346. By Sen. Hall and Prezioso - **Updating projects managed by Project Management Office** (original similar to HB4624) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/9/2016 - To House 2/10/2016 - To Finance - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

349. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Updating meaning of federal adjusted gross income** (original similar to HB4030) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/9/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/10/2016 - To Finance - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

351. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Dedicating severance tax proceeds** (original similar to HB4268) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/17/2016 - To House 2/18/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/24/2016 - Effective from passage - Effective ninety days from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

352. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Dedicating corporation net income tax proceeds to railways** (original similar to HB4029) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/22/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 3/4/2016 - Title amended - Effective from passage

357. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplemental appropriation from Lottery Net Profits to Bureau of Senior Services, Lottery Senior Citizens Fund** (original similar to HB4229) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/17/2016 - Effective from passage - To
360. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplemental appropriation to Division of Human Services** (original similar to HB4149) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 1/27/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 1/28/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/8/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/10/16 - Approved by Governor 2/11/16

*361. By Sen. Gaunch, Boso, Mullins, Palumbo, Walters, Williams and Prezioso - **Prohibiting persons who have committed crimes against elderly from performing community service involving elderly** (original similar to HB4306, HB4555) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/3/2016 - Passed Senate 2/6/2016 - To House 2/8/2016 - To Judiciary

*363. By Sen. Walters - **Creating exemption for autocycles** (original similar to SB19) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/27/2016 - Com. sub. reported 2/27/2016 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 3/1/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary

364. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplemental appropriation expiring funds from General Revenue** (original similar to HB4189) - Introduced 1/21/2016 - To Finance - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 1/27/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 1/28/2016 - Reference dispensed - Motion to lay over adopted - Laid over until 2/1/16 - Passed House 2/2/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/4/16 - Approved by Governor 2/4/16


*376. By Sen. Trump, Palumbo, Gaunch, Williams, Beach, Yost, Miller and Maynard - **Expanding authority of Secretary of State and State Police** (original similar to HB4359, HB4367) - Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2016 - Passed Senate 2/24/2016 - To House 2/24/2016 - To Government Organization - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

*378. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Williams, Ashley, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Palumbo, Romano, Miller, Boso, Stollings, Sypolt, Blair and Plymale - **Relating to truancy intervention** (original similar to HB4638) - Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2016 - Passed Senate 2/11/2016 - To House 2/12/2016 - To Judiciary

379. By Sen. Trump, Palumbo, Gaunch, Williams, Beach, Yost and Miller - **Relating to candidate filing fees** (original similar to HB4381) -Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate with amended title 2/1/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/4/2016 - Effective from passage

385. By Sen. Trump - **Allowing defendants 180 days to identify nonparties wholly or partially at fault in civil actions** - Introduced 1/25/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/5/2016 - To House 2/8/2016 - To Judiciary


398. By Sen. Trump, Palumbo, Gaunch, Williams, Beach, Yost and Miller - **Revocation of certificate of authority to conduct business** (original similar to HB4354) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Government Organization - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 3/1/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary

*399. By Sen. Karnes, Miller, Plymale, Stollings, Boso, Prezioso, Williams, Leonhardt and Unger - **Establishing personal and corporate income tax credits for farmers donating edible agricultural products** (original similar to SB418) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2016 - To Finance 2/23/2016 - Passed Senate 2/29/2016 - To House 3/1/2016 - To Finance

*400. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing amount of sales tax proceeds dedicated to School Major Improvement Fund** (original similar to SB463) - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/12/2016 - Passed Senate 2/18/2016 - To House 2/19/2016 - To Finance - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

403. By Sen. Leonhardt and Williams - **Relating to cooperative extension workers** - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/15/2016 - To House 2/16/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization

*404. By Sen. Ferns, Plymale, Stollings and Prezioso - **Removing prohibition on billing persons for testing for HIV and sexually transmitted diseases** - Introduced 1/27/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/10/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/15/2016 - To House 2/16/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To House Finance 3/1/2016


415. By Sen. Ashley - **Lengthening maximum term of negotiable certificates of deposit municipal funds can hold** - Introduced 1/28/2016 - To Banking and Insurance - Passed
416. By Sen. Takubo, Trump, Blair and Kessler - **Allowing terminally ill patients access to investigational products** - Introduced 1/28/2016 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 2/24/2016 - To House 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary


*420. By Sen. Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Increasing tax rate on cigarette and tobacco products** (original similar to HB4494, SB607) - Introduced 1/28/2016 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/19/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/23/2016 - Effective April 1, 2016 - To House 2/23/2016 - To Finance


*424. By Sen. Boso, Blair, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Miller, Mullins, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Gaunch and Ferns - **Allowing fire departments assess fees** - Introduced 1/29/2016 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/12/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/18/2016 - To House 2/19/2016 - To Finance


*429. By Sen. Ashley and Gaunch - **Adopting two National Association of Insurance Commissioners’ models to protect enrollees and general public and permit greater oversight** -Introduced 1/29/2016 - To Banking and Insurance - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2016 - Passed Senate 2/12/2016 - To House 2/15/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/19/2016

431. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Authorizing pharmacists and pharmacy interns dispense opioid antagonists** (original similar to
*434. By Sen. Karnes and Takubo - **Allowing home-based micro-processed foods sold at farmers markets** - Introduced 1/29/2016 - To Agriculture and Rural Development - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2016 - Passed Senate 2/19/2016 - To House 2/20/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Health and Human Resources


*436. By Sen. Kirkendoll, Boley, Mullins and Walters - **Defining adequate shelter for dogs and cats** (original similar to HB4373) - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/12/2016 - Passed Senate with amended title 2/17/2016 - To House 2/18/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary


438. By Sen. Ferns - **Requiring DHHR be present at judicial proceedings** - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/24/2016 - To House 2/24/2016 - To Judiciary


449. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplemental appropriation from State Fund, General Revenue to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services** (original similar to HB4154) - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/11/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/12/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/24/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16

450. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplemental appropriation from State Fund, General Revenue to DHHR, Division of Health** (original similar to HB4153) - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/11/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/12/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/24/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16

451. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplemental appropriation from State Fund, General Revenue to Department of Military Affairs** (original similar to HB4270) - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/11/2016
- Effective from passage - To House 2/12/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/24/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16

*454. By Sen. Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Licensing and regulating medication-assisted treatment programs for substance use disorders** (original similar to HB4293) - Introduced 2/1/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/19/2016 - To Judiciary 2/19/2016 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/28/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Health and Human Resources

455. By Sen. Walters and Boso - **Allowing person to be both limited video lottery operator and retailer** (original similar to SB413) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Finance 2/18/2016 - Passed Senate 2/27/2016 - To House 2/29/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

459. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Requiring county board of education to pay tuition to Mountaineer Challenge Academy** (original similar to HB4325) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/15/2016 - To House 2/16/2016 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 3/1/2016


462. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing deposit of excess lottery proceeds into WV Infrastructure Fund** (original similar to HB4217) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/17/2016 - To House 2/18/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 2/24/2016 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House title amendment 2/25/2016 - Passed Senate 2/25/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

*465. By Sen. Carmichael, Gaunch, Maynard, Karnes, Sypolt and Walters - **Allowing professional employer insure certain risks through pure insurance captive** - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2016 - Passed Senate 2/12/2016 - To House 2/15/2016 - To Judiciary

*468. By Sen. Gaunch and Ashley - **Allowing lender charge and receive interest on rescindable loan during rescission period** (original similar to HB4495) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/9/2016 - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2016 - Passed Senate 2/27/2016 - To House 2/29/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary

469. By Sen. Williams and Sypolt - **Clarifying what personal funds are exempt from levy following judgment** - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/12/2016 - To House 2/15/2016 - To Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

*474. By Sen. Boso, Ashley, Facemire, Miller, Snyder, Takubo, Trump and Plymale - **Exempting DEP construction and reclamation contracts from review and approval**

By Sen. Walters and Palumbo - **Authorizing licensees who sell growlers to offer samples** - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/22/2016 - To House 2/22/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/3/2016

By Sen. Walters - **Authorizing distillery operators to offer liquor for purchase and consumption on premises** (original similar to HB4565) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/18/2016 - Passed Senate 2/22/2016 - To House 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary

By Sen. Sypolt, Boley, Plymale and Ferns - **Marshall County LSIC waiver** (original similar to HB4447) - Introduced 2/2/2016 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/15/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To House 2/16/2016 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 3/4/2016 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2016


By Sen. Karnes, Maynard, Plymale and Boso - **Establishing regional recreation authorities and areas** - Introduced 2/3/2016 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/19/2016 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/23/2016 - To House 2/23/2016 - To Judiciary


By Sen. Trump - **Allowing creation of self-settled spendthrift trusts** - Introduced 2/3/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary


505. By Sen. Hall - **Exempting certain uses of field gas from motor fuel excise taxes** (original similar to SB38) - Introduced 2/4/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/22/2016 - To House 2/22/2016 - To Finance


516. By Sen. Leonhardt and Woelfel - **Relating to registration for selective service** (original similar to HB4512) - Introduced 2/4/2016 - To Military then Government Organization -
2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - To House 2/17/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/2/2016

*517. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Clarifying PEIA plans that are exempt from regulation by Insurance Commissioner** (original similar to HB4551) - Introduced 2/4/2016 - To Banking and Insurance - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2016 - Passed Senate 2/15/2016 - To House 2/16/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance

*520. By Sen. Gaunch, Trump, Ashley, Prezioso and Blair - **Allowing PEIA ability to recover benefits or claims obtained through fraud** (original similar to HB4543) - Introduced 2/5/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/18/2016 - Passed Senate 2/22/2016 - To House 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016


*529. By Sen. Ferns, Blair, Carmichael, Palumbo, Stollings, Trump and Woelfel - **Making certain sport and educational fantasy games lawful** (original similar to HB4583) - Introduced 2/5/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2016 - Passed Senate 2/18/2016 - To House 2/19/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

*534. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Palumbo, Romano, Walters, Woelfel, Stollings, Plymale and Blair - **Relating to procedures for driver’s license suspension and revocation in criminal proceedings** - Introduced 2/6/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/2/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary


*542. By Sen. Ferns, Carmichael and Gaunch - **Admissibility of certain evidence in civil action on use or nonuse of safety belt** - Introduced 2/6/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2016 - Passed Senate 2/27/2016 - To House 2/29/2016 - To Judiciary

552. By Sen. Miller, Beach, Carmichael, Williams, Woelfel, Blair and Plymale - **Eliminating requirement sheriff pay jury costs to State Treasury** (original similar to HB4644) - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/20/2016 - To House 2/22/2016 - To Government Organization - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

553. By Sen. Trump - **Merging purposes and provisions of Volunteer Fire Department Workers' Compensation Subsidy Program and Fund** (original similar to HB4547) - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/20/2016 - Effective July 1, 2016 - To House 2/22/2016 - To Finance

*555. By Sen. Carmichael, Gaunch and Plymale - **Providing for 3-cent tax increase on sale of fuel when cost is less than $2 per gallon** - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/29/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Finance

558. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Maintaining solvency of Unemployment Compensation Fund** (original similar to HB4642) - Introduced 2/8/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/15/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/16/2016 - To Finance - Passed House 3/1/2016 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/3/16 - Approved by Governor 3/3/16

563. By Sen. Gaunch, Blair, Leonhardt, Plymale and Walters - **Increasing retirement benefit multiplier for WV Emergency Medical Services Retirement System members** (original similar to HB4425) - Introduced 2/10/2016 - To Pensions then Finance - To Finance 2/18/2016 - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Finance

*565. By Sen. Boso and Walters - **Allowing well pad and road construction for oil and gas activities** - Introduced 2/10/2016 - To Energy, Industry and Mining - Com. sub. reported 2/19/2016 - Passed Senate 2/23/2016 - To House 2/23/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary

*567. By Sen. Boso, Ashley, Blair, Gaunch, Kirkendoll, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Romano, Williams, Stollings, Plymale and Ferns - **Providing protection against property crimes committed against coal mines, railroads, utilities and other industrial facilities** - Introduced 2/10/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/28/2016 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 3/1/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary


*575. By Sen. Blair - **Requiring leases for state office space provide landlord or owner be responsible for cleaning or janitorial services** - Introduced 2/10/2016 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2016 - Passed Senate 2/24/2016 - To House 2/24/2016 - To Government Organization - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/5/2016

578. By Sen. Boso, Ashley, Blair, Gaunch, Karnes, Kirkendoll, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Romano, Williams, Stollings and Plymale - **Protecting utility workers from crimes**
against person - Introduced 2/11/2016 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/27/2016 - To House 2/29/2016 - To Judiciary

579. By Sen. Plymale and Prezioso - Eliminating WV Port Authority - Introduced 2/11/2016 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2016 - To House 2/22/2016 - To Finance


583. By Sen. Trump, Maynard, Ferns, Carmichael, Cline, Karnes, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Ashley, Snyder, Palumbo, Beach, Miller, Kirkendoll, Romano, Woelfel and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Repealing certain obsolete legislative rules by Department of Administration - Introduced 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

584. By Sen. Trump, Maynard, Ferns, Carmichael, Cline, Karnes, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Ashley, Snyder, Palumbo, Beach, Miller, Kirkendoll, Romano, Woelfel and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Repealing certain obsolete legislative rules by DEP - Introduced 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

585. By Sen. Trump, Maynard, Ferns, Carmichael, Cline, Karnes, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Ashley, Snyder, Palumbo, Beach, Miller, Kirkendoll, Romano, Woelfel and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Repealing certain obsolete legislative rules by DHHR - Introduced 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

586. By Sen. Trump, Maynard, Ferns, Carmichael, Cline, Karnes, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Ashley, Snyder, Palumbo, Beach, Miller, Kirkendoll, Romano, Woelfel and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Repealing certain obsolete legislative rules by Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety - Introduced 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

587. By Sen. Trump, Maynard, Ferns, Carmichael, Cline, Karnes, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Ashley, Snyder, Palumbo, Beach, Miller, Kirkendoll, Romano, Woelfel and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Repealing certain obsolete legislative rules by Department of Revenue - Introduced 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

588. By Sen. Trump, Maynard, Ferns, Carmichael, Cline, Karnes, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Ashley, Snyder, Palumbo, Beach, Miller, Kirkendoll, Romano, Woelfel and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Repealing certain obsolete legislative rules by Department of
Transportation - Introduced 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

589. By Sen. Trump, Maynard, Ferns, Carmichael, Cline, Karnes, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Ashley, Snyder, Palumbo, Beach, Miller, Kirkendoll, Romano, Woelfel and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - **Repealing certain obsolete legislative rules by miscellaneous agencies and boards** - Introduced 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary

590. By Sen. Trump, Maynard, Ferns, Carmichael, Cline, Karnes, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Ashley, Snyder, Palumbo, Beach, Miller, Kirkendoll, Romano, Woelfel and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - **Repealing certain obsolete legislative rules by Department of Commerce** - Introduced 2/11/2016 - Passed Senate 2/16/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary


*593. By Sen. Carmichael - **Clarifying disqualification from unemployment benefits** - Introduced 2/12/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/26/2016 - To House 2/26/2016 - To Judiciary


*596. By Sen. Carmichael and Walters - **Permitting natural gas companies enter upon real property in certain instances** (original similar to SB698) - Introduced 2/12/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/25/2016 - Rejected by Senate 2/29/2016


*601. By Sen. Boso - Relating to exception from jurisdiction of PSC for materials recovery facilities or mixed waste processing facilities - Introduced 2/15/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/28/2016 - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - Effective from passage - To House 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary


613. By Sen. Gaunch, Ashley and Plymale - Defining total capital for purposes of calculating state-chartered bank’s lending limit (original similar to HB4621) - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Banking and Insurance - Passed Senate 2/26/2016 - To House 2/26/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary

*614. By Sen. Gaunch and Ashley - Conforming statute with court interpretation by replacing “unconscionable” with “fraudulent” when referring to conduct (original similar to HB4603) - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/27/2016 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 3/1/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary

618. By Sen. Carmichael, Hall and Unger - Allowing Economic Development Authority to make loans to certain whitewater outfitters (original similar to SB622) - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Economic Development then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/29/2016 - To House 3/1/2016 - To Finance


*621. By Sen. Palumbo, Ashley, Gaunch, Karnes, Mullins, Walters and Ferns - Exempting taxicab companies with independent contract drivers from providing workers’ compensation coverage (original similar to HB4530) - Introduced 2/17/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2016 - Passed Senate 2/24/2016 - To House 2/24/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/4/2016


*631. By Sen. Walters - **Authorizing higher education boards of governors develop retirement and incentive packages** - Introduced 2/18/2016 - To Pensions then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2016 - To Finance 2/24/2016 - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Finance

*634. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Creating William R. Laird IV Second Chance Driver’s License Act** (original similar to HB4683) - Introduced 2/19/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2016 - Passed Senate 2/27/2016 - To House 2/29/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/4/2016


644. By Sen. Blair - **Authorizing counties to offer license plates customized to county** - Introduced 2/20/2016 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Government Organization


669. By Sen. Boley, Plymale and Blair - **Requiring proficiency in civics as condition for high school or GED diploma** - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Education

*677. By Sen. Takubo, Ashley, Gaunch, Maynard and Walters - **Relating to tuition rates set by higher education institutional governing boards** - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/28/2016 - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Education


*686. By Sen. Maynard, Carmichael, Gaunch, Karnes, Takubo, Walters and Blair - **Authorizing local governing authorities hold sanctioned motor vehicle races on roads, streets or airports under their jurisdiction** - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/28/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/3/2016 - To Judiciary

*691. By Sen. Boso - **Modifying certain air pollution standards** - Introduced 2/22/2016 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2016 - Passed Senate 3/1/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Judiciary


701. By Sen. Trump, Ferns, Gaunch, Kirkendoll, Beach, Ashley, Karnes, Leonhardt, Romano, Palumbo, Williams, Cline, Snyder, Maynard and Carmichael (Originating in Senate
Judiciary) - Relating generally to resort area districts - Introduced 2/28/2016 - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/3/2016 - To Judiciary

702. By Sen. Trump, Ferns, Gaunch, Kirkendoll, Beach, Ashley, Karnes, Leonhardt, Romano, Palumbo, Williams, Cline, Snyder, Maynard and Carmichael (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Allowing title of real estate to pass to individuals entitled to sale proceeds if executor fails to do so within 5 years of closing estate - Introduced 2/28/2016 - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/3/2016 - To Judiciary

703. By Sen. Trump, Ferns, Gaunch, Kirkendoll, Beach, Ashley, Karnes, Leonhardt, Romano, Palumbo, Williams, Cline, Snyder, Maynard and Carmichael (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Relating to deposit of overpayment of certain fees into Children’s Trust Fund - Introduced 2/28/2016 - Passed Senate 3/2/2016 - To House 3/3/2016 - To Finance


705. By Sen. Hall, Blair, Boso, Mullins, Sypolt and Takubo (Originating in Senate Finance) - Reducing coal severance tax to 3 percent over two years (original similar to HB 4210, HB 4486, HB 4536, SB 421, SB 654, SB 655) - Introduced 2/29/2016 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/2/2016 - To House 3/3/2016 - To Finance

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SENATE AND COMMUNICATED TO HOUSE

*1. By Sen. Leonhardt - County Economic Development Amendment - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/19/2016 - To Finance 2/19/2016 - Adopted by Senate 3/1/2016 - To House 3/2/2016 - To Finance then Judiciary


SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SENATE AND COMMUNICATED TO HOUSE

2. By Sen. Leonhardt, Boley, Ashley, Facemire, Sypolt, Yost, Beach, Boso, Ferns, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Romano, Takubo, Unger, Williams, Prezioso and Blair - Urging Congress provide funding for WV National Guard - Introduced 1/19/2016 - To Military - Adopted by Senate 1/29/2016 - To House 2/1/2016 - To Rules - To House Rules 2/1/2016


5. By Sen. Beach, Facemire, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Unger, Williams, Woelfel, Yost, Laird, Leonhardt and Gaunch


**HOUSE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE**

*2101. By Del. Morgan, Caputo, Faircloth, Folk, Howell and Smith, R. - **Eliminating obsolete government entities** - Passed 2/8/2016 - To Governor 2/9/16 - Approved by Governor 2/11/16

*2800. By Del. Miller, Ferro, Sobonya, Border, Rohrbach, Folk and Eldridge - **Adding law-enforcement officers' contact information and names of family members to the list of exemptions from public records requests** (original similar to SB310) - Passed 3/3/2016 - To Governor 3/4/16

*3019. By Del. Ireland, Overington, Foster, Fast, Lynch, Azinger, Shott, Hicks and Hanshaw - **Requiring official business and records of the state and its political subdivisions be conducted in English** - Passed 2/25/2016 - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/4/16

4005. By Del. Cowles, Duke, Foster, Gearheart, Miller, Overington, Shott, Walters, Waxman, Westfall and Householder - **Repealing prevailing hourly rate of wages requirements** (original similar to SB2) - Passed 2/4/2016 - To Governor 2/8/16 - Vetoed by Governor 2/11/16 - Motion to consider bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor 2/12/2016 - House passed over veto 2/12/2016 - Senate reconsidered action 2/12/2016 - Passed Senate notwithstanding objections of the Governor 2/12/2016


4148. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Updating the meaning of federal taxable income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act** (original similar to SB354) - Passed 2/19/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

*4158. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Commerce, WorkForce West Virginia – Workforce Investment Act** (original similar to SB447) - Passed 2/19/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

4161. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to levies on classifications of property by the Board of Public Works** (original similar to SB432) - Passed 2/22/2016 - To Governor 2/24/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

*4163. By Del. Howell, Arvon, Moffatt, Westfall, McCuskey, Miller, Cadle, Walters, Zatezalo, Kelly and Ellington - **Providing the authority and procedure for municipalities to give notice to, and publish the names of, entities delinquent in paying business and occupation taxes** - Passed 3/2/2016 - To Governor 3/4/16

*4175. By Del. Kurcaba, Faircloth, Statler, Espinosa, McGeehan, Azinger, Upson, Kelly, Trecost and Ihle - **Relating generally to home schooling** (original similar to SB318) - Passed 2/23/2016 - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/3/16

*4244. By Del. Walters, Frich, Westfall, McCuskey, Manchin, Skinner, Shott, Flanigan, Waxman, Perry and White, B. - **Eliminating the need for a public hearing when no objection is filed on an application from an out of state state-chartered credit union to establish a branch in West Virginia** - Passed 2/19/2016 - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

*4245. By Del. Walters, Frich, Westfall, McCuskey, Manchin, Skinner, Rowe, Flanigan, Waxman, Perry and White, B. - **Requiring the cashier or executive officer of a banking institution to provide shareholders with the institution’s most recent year-end audited financial statement** - Passed 2/19/2016 - To Governor 2/23/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

*4366. By Del. Canterbury, Nelson, E., Frich, Westfall, Guthrie and Longstreth - **Finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies to be moral obligations of the state** - Passed 2/29/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/3/16 - Approved by Governor 3/3/16

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY BOTH HOUSES**

1. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor** - Adopted 1/13/2016


88. By Del. Lane, Hanshaw and Shaffer - **Extending the Conference Committee relating to H. B. 2800, Adding law-enforcement officers’ contact information and names of family members to the list of exemptions from public records requests.** - Adopted 2/23/2016

**SENATE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE**

1. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Blair, Boso, Ferns, Gaunch, Trump, Carmichael, Sypolt and Takubo - **Establishing WV Workplace Freedom Act** (original similar to HB4006) - Passed 2/5/2016 - To Governor 2/8/16 - Vetoed by Governor 2/11/16 - Senate reconsidered action 2/15/2016 - Passed Senate notwithstanding objections of the Governor 2/12/2016 - House passed over veto 2/12/2016

*7. By Sen. Leonhardt, Carmichael, Ashley, Stollings, Trump and Blair - **Establishing wrongful conduct rule prohibiting recovery of damages in certain circumstances** (original similar to HB4008) - Passed 2/24/2016 - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

*10. By Sen. Sypolt, Ferns, Gaunch, Karnes, Leonhardt, Trump, Walters, Boley, Boso, Takubo and Blair - **Creating Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act** (original similar to HB4004) - Passed 2/29/2016 - To Governor 3/3/16

*14. By Sen. Trump, Boso, Ferns, Leonhardt, Takubo and Blair - **Limiting successor corporation asbestos-related liabilities** - Passed 2/22/2016 - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

15. By Sen. Boso and Gaunch - ** Adopting learned intermediary doctrine as defense to civil action due to inadequate warnings or instructions** - Passed 2/17/2016 - To Governor 2/19/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

32. By Sen. Palumbo, Beach and Miller - **Relating to withdrawal of candidates for office and filling vacancies** - Passed 2/6/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/9/16 - Approved by Governor 2/11/16

123. By Sen. Stollings - **Treatment for sexually transmitted diseases** - Passed 2/16/2016 - To Governor 2/19/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16
*146. By Sen. Plymale and Unger - Establishing instruction standards for early childhood education - Passed 2/23/2016; Effective July 1, 2016 - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

*150. By Sen. Maynard - Authorizing Department of Transportation promulgate legislative rules (original similar to HB4082) - Passed 2/22/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

261. By Sen. Blair - Bringing state code relating to daylight saving time in conformity with federal code - Passed 2/15/2016 - To Governor 2/19/16 - Approved by Governor 2/25/16

*309. By Sen. Blair - Relating to child-care center licensing and exempting county parks and recreation from licensure - Passed 2/19/2016 - To Governor 2/24/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16

341. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Expiring funds from Insurance Commissioner, Examination Revolving Fund and Insurance Commission Fund to State Fund, General Revenue (original similar to HB4162) - Passed 2/24/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16

*342. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Decreasing appropriations from State Fund, General Revenue, to DHHR, Division of Human Services and Bureau of Senior Services (original similar to HB4336) - Passed 2/8/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/10/16 - Approved by Governor 2/11/16

351. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Dedicating severance tax proceeds (original similar to HB4268) - Passed 2/25/2016 - Effective ninety days from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

357. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Supplemental appropriation from Lottery Net Profits to Bureau of Senior Services, Lottery Senior Citizens Fund (original similar to HB4229) - Passed 2/8/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/10/16 - Approved by Governor 2/11/16

360. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Supplemental appropriation to Division of Human Services (original similar to HB4149) - Passed 2/8/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/10/16 - Approved by Governor 2/11/16

364. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Supplemental appropriation expiring funds from General Revenue (original similar to HB4189) - Passed 2/2/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/4/16 - Approved by Governor 2/4/16

*369. By Sen. Sypolt, Boso, Plymale, Prezioso and Williams - Reducing legislative education reporting requirements - Passed 2/22/2016 - To Governor 2/26/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

379. By Sen. Trump, Palumbo, Gaunch, Williams, Beach, Yost and Miller - Relating to candidate filing fees (original similar to HB4381) - Passed 3/4/2016; Effective from passage


449. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Supplemental appropriation from State Fund, General Revenue to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services (original similar to HB4154) - Passed 2/24/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16

450. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Supplemental appropriation from State Fund, General Revenue to DHH, Division of Health (original similar to HB4153) - Passed 2/24/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16

451. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Supplemental appropriation from State Fund, General Revenue to Department of Military Affairs (original similar to HB4270) - Passed 2/24/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/1/16

462. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Reducing deposit of excess lottery proceeds into WV Infrastructure Fund (original similar to HB4217) - Passed 2/25/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/16 - Approved by Governor 3/2/16

509. By Sen. Carmichael and Blair - Removing 10-day requirement Division of Labor has to inspect amusement rides and attractions - Passed 3/4/2016

558. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Maintaining solvency of Unemployment Compensation Fund (original similar to HB4642) - Passed 3/1/2016; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/3/16 - Approved by Governor 3/3/16

*594. By Sen. Prezioso, Plymale and Gaunch - Requiring State Auditor consider for payment claim submitted by electronically generated invoice (original similar to HB4608, SB174) - Passed 3/3/2016

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY BOTH HOUSES


SPECIAL CALENDAR
Saturday, March 5, 2016
53rd Day
11:00 A. M.

THIRD READING

S. B. 29 - Tolling statute of limitations in certain cases (SHOTT) (REGULAR)
Com. Sub. for S. B. 68 - Disallowing Health Care Authority to conduct rate review and set
rates for hospitals (ELLINGTON) (REGULAR)
Com. Sub. for S. B. 265 - Allowing library volunteers necessary access to user records
(SHOTT) (REGULAR)
S. B. 303 - Providing for 5-day resident fishing license (HOWELL) (REGULAR)
Com. Sub. for S. B. 376 - Expanding authority of Secretary of State and State Police
(HOWELL) (REGULAR)
S. B. 437 - Updating and clarifying code relating to rules governing mixed
martial arts (HOWELL) (REGULAR)
Com. Sub. for S. B. 500 - Authorizing Superintendent of State Police hold training classes to
use West Virginia Automated Police Network (HOWELL) (REGULAR)
S. B. 507 - Exempting motor vehicles engaged in nonemergency transport of
Medicaid recipients from PSC permit requirements (HOWELL)
(EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE)

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 591 - Relating to voter registration list maintenance and combined voter
registration and driver licensing fund (SHOTT) (EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE) (JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)
Com. Sub. for S. B. 628 - Permitting treating physician direct palliative or emergent
treatment for patients (ELLINGTON) (REGULAR)
S. B. 658 - Allowing licensed professionals donate time to care of indigent
and needy in clinical setting (ELLINGTON) (REGULAR)

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 39 - Regulating off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation
Area (HOWELL) (REGULAR)
Com. Sub. for S. B. 47 - Rewriting licensing requirements for practice of medicine and
surgery and podiatry (ELLINGTON) (REGULAR) (HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)
S. B. 94 - Designating State Police Superintendent as administrator and enforcer of motor vehicle inspection program (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 104 - Classifying Marshall University Forensic Science Center as a criminal justice agency (SHOTT) (REGULAR) (JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

S. B. 306 - Permitting sale of county or district property online (HOWELL) (REGULAR) (GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

S. B. 323 - Correcting statute subsection designations regarding trespassing on property (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

S. B. 329 - Eliminating sunset provision for commission to study residential placement of children (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

S. B. 334 - Identifying coyote as fur-bearing animal and woodchuck as game animal (HOWELL) (REGULAR) (GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 343 - Authorizing prosecuting attorneys designate law-enforcement officers and investigators as custodians of records (SHOTT) (EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE) (JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

S. B. 346 - Updating projects managed by Project Management Office (E. NELSON) (REGULAR)

S. B. 349 - Updating meaning of federal adjusted gross income (E. NELSON) (EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE) (FINANCE COMMITTEE TITLE AMENDMENT PENDING)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 400 - Reducing amount of sales tax proceeds dedicated to School Major Improvement Fund (E. NELSON) (REGULAR)

S. B. 415 - Lengthening maximum term of negotiable certificates of deposit municipal funds can hold (E. NELSON) (REGULAR)

S. B. 426 - Continuing Office of Coalfield Community Development (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

S. B. 439 - Eliminating requirement that budget director approve requisitions for personal services payment under certain circumstances (E. NELSON) (REGULAR)

S. B. 461 - Updating WV Workforce Investment Act to the WV Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

S. B. 469 - Clarifying what personal funds are exempt from levy following judgment (SHOTT) (REGULAR) (JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)
Com. Sub. for S. B. 474 - Exempting DEP construction and reclamation contracts from review and approval (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

S. B. 494 - Creating Legislative Oversight Commission on Department of Transportation Accountability (HOWELL) (REGULAR) (GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

S. B. 515 - Authorizing payment of certain claims against state (E. NELSON) (EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 520 - Allowing PEIA ability to recover benefits or claims obtained through fraud (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 524 - Rewriting Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists article (HOWELL) (REGULAR) (GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

S. B. 552 - Eliminating requirement sheriff pay jury costs to State Treasury (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

S. B. 573 - Prohibiting municipal annexation which would result in unincorporated territory within municipality (HOWELL) (REGULAR) (GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 575 - Requiring leases for state office space provide landlord or owner be responsible for cleaning or janitorial services (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 581 - Eliminating sunset provision terminating pilot domestic violence court program (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 592 - Relating to pipeline safety (IRELAND) (REGULAR)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 622 - Composition of PEIA Finance Board (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

S. B. 627 - Permitting physician to decline prescribing controlled substance (SHOTT) (REGULAR) (JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

S. B. 648 - Allowing local authorities permit flashing traffic signals during low traffic times (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

S. B. 656 - Creating Upper Kanawha Valley Resiliency and Revitalization Program (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

S. B. 678 - Relating to ownership and use of conduit providing telephone service (HOWELL) (REGULAR)
HOUSE CALENDAR
Saturday, March 5, 2016
53rd Day
11:00 A. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4438 - Relating to the involuntary examination of individuals experiencing a psychiatric emergency or mental illness (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

THIRD READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 597 - Relating generally to Health Care Authority (ELLINGTON) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4736 - Relating to the pawn of gift cards (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4737 - Relating to increased penalties for manufacturing or transportation of a controlled substance in the presence of a minor (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

SECOND READING

H. B. 4359 - Requiring the issuance of a photo identification to persons employed as a security guard by a security guard firm (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4465 - Relating to salary equity among school systems (E. NELSON) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4656 - Granting the Finance Division within the Department of Administration supervisory control over the board of Accountancy (HOWELL) (JULY 1, 2016)

FIRST READING

H. B. 4217 - Reducing the distributions to the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund (E. NELSON) (EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE) (FINANCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PENDING)

H. B. 4268 - Relating to dedication of severance tax proceeds to the West Virginia Infrastructure General Obligation Debt Service Fund (E. NELSON) (EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE)
WEST VIRGINIA
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
9:00 A.M. – 418M

COMMITTEE ON BANKING & INSURANCE
9:00 A.M. – 215E

COMMITTEE ON ROADS & TRANSPORTATION
10:00 A.M. – 215E

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
10:00 A.M. – 418M

COMMITTEE ON RULES
10:45 A.M. – BEHIND CHAMBER

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
30 MINUTES AFTER FLOOR SESSION – 464M