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Friday, January 12, 2024

**THIRD DAY**

[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, 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, January 11, 2024, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

**Committee Reports**

Delegate Summers, 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:

**H. B. 4595**, Relating to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability,

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 (H. B. 4595) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Summers, 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:

**H. B. 4593**, Requiring certain provisions within the by-laws of the West Virginia First Foundation,

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 (H. B. 4593) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Summers, 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:

**H. B. 4433**, Relating to exempting the acquisition and utilization of a mobile facility which performs mammography or low density computerized tomography,

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

Delegate Summers, 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:

**H. B. 4274**, Renaming the Department of Health and Human Resources,

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

### **Messages from the Senate**

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a concurrent resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

**H. C. R. 13**, Commemorating the life of Marilyn Kay Parsons.

### **Resolutions Introduced**

Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

**By Delegates Howell, Hillenbrand, Thorne, Ward, Miller and Hott:**

**H. C. R. 14** – “Requesting the Division of Highways name WV County Route 9 ‘Knobley Road’ from the Intersection of WV 46 in Mineral County, 39.42856825760402, -78.92824325494573 following WV County Route 9 ‘Knobley Road’ north to the intersection of WV County Route 9/3 ‘Reeves Road’, 39.47173628860812, -78.88864608955976 as the ‘Assistant Chief David Timothy “Tim” Wilson Memorial Road””; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

And,

**By Delegates Toney, Statler, Ellington and Campbell:**

**H. C. R. 15** – “Requesting the Division of Highways name a bridge bearing Bridge Number: 41-077/00-028.93 (SB) (41A211), (37.61497, -81.12015) locally known as I-77 SB OVER 48, carrying IS 77 over Route 48 in Raleigh County as the ‘USMC Private Timith Daley Nunn Memorial Bridge””; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

On motion for leave, a Joint Resolution was introduced and referred as follows:

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. J. R. 10** - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia by amending section 13, article VI thereof, relating to eligibility to a seat in the Legislature and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### **Bills Introduced**

On motions for leave, bills were introduced and severally referred as follows:

**By Delegate Espinosa:**

**H. B. 4640** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §29-22A-10d, §29-22A-10e of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §29-22C-27a of said code, all relating to

the racetrack video lottery changes in distribution of net terminal income; changes in distribution of adjusted gross receipts in the lottery racetrack table games; and to restore moneys previously removed from net terminal income in 2014"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Fluharty:**

**H. B. 4641** - "A Bill to repeal §55-9-1, §55-9-2, and §55-9-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to repealing antiquated provisions relating to void gaming contracts, recovery and loss of money in gaming, and recovery of gaming losses by bill in equity"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Hornbuckle:**

**H. B. 4642** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5B-1-11, relating to creating the West Virginia Small Business COVID Relief Act to be established under the West Virginia Department of Commerce; providing legislative findings; creating the act and providing qualifications for relief; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

**By Delegate Fluharty:**

**H. B. 4643** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-12-101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by including expenses associated with the pregnancy and birth of the child as payable medical expenses for a non-custodial parent as part of child support award"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Fluharty:**

**H. B. 4644** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-11-4c, relating to insurance unfair trade practices; prohibiting use of a person's credit history in certain insurance transactions"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Pushkin:**

**H. B. 4645** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §25-5-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting the private ownership or operation of a prison in West Virginia"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Pushkin:**

**H. B. 4646** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60-4-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §60-7-11 of said code, all relating to allowing a bar to purchase liquor from a distillery or a mini-distillery if it is within 10 miles of the distillery or mini-distillery and the liquor was made at the distillery or mini-distillery"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Pushkin:**

**H. B. 4647** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-34, relating to permitting certain felons to work in licensed behavioral health facilities; setting conditions and limitations; and requiring rule-making"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Pushkin:**

**H. B. 4648** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §1-2-2a, relating to creating the Independent Redistricting Commission of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance; establishing the Redistricting Commission's

purpose and composition; providing qualifications and appointment procedure for commission members; establishing a process for filling commission vacancies; establishing that commission members are not to receive compensation; providing for approved reimbursement of commission member expenses; providing for payment of necessary equipment and materials; requiring the commission to acquire appropriate information; requiring the commission to develop programs and procedures to draw congressional and legislative redistricting plans on the basis of the federal census; to prepare congressional and legislative redistricting; requiring the commission plan and propose congressional and legislative districts; providing specific criteria that the redistricting office must observe in proposing district mappings; requiring the redistricting office to advertise a proposed draft map of districts to the public; requiring a period for public comment on the proposed redistricting plan; providing for members of the Legislature to make inquiries about the commission's methodology or proposed redistrict mapping; requiring the commission to publish a report and final proposals for district boundaries; requiring a recommended redistricting plan to the Legislature including identical bills for consideration by the House and Senate; requiring the full Legislature to vote on plan ratification; providing for subsequent submissions of plans and vote by Legislature; requiring that commission certify to the Secretary of State that its final proposal for district boundaries is in accordance with Constitutional and legal requirements; and prohibiting certain persons from influencing or attempting to influence district mapping proposals of the redistricting office; and providing for completion of the commission's work with certain exceptions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

**By Delegate Pushkin:**

**H. B. 4649** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-20-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing language requiring specific appropriations in order for the State Board of Education, State Department of Education, and the State Superintendent of Schools to provide education to children and adults housed in correctional facilities and regional jails"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegate Toney:**

**H. B. 4650** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-1-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying and updating school bus rules and the types of vehicles covered in this statute"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4651** - "A Bill to repeal §61-8B-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §61-8B-3, §61-8B-4, §61-8B-5, §61-8B-7, §61-8B-8, §61-8B-9, §61-8B-9b, §61-8B-10, §61-8B-12; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-8B-4a, all relating to sexual offenses; establishing criminal penalties for sexual offenses; and creating criminal penalties for certain sexual offenses"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4652** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-2P-1, §5B-2P-2, §5B-2P-3 and §5B-2P-4; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §22-5-11b of said code, all relating generally to the Natural Gas Fired Electricity Generation Development Act of 2024; providing for a short title; making legislative findings and declarations; and requiring designation of suitable sites for natural gas electric generation and reporting to the Division of Air Quality of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the West Virginia Public Service Commission; requiring construction and operating permits for natural gas electric generation facilities, including expedited consideration"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then Government Organization.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4653** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-10-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to defining criminal penalties for conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree, conspiracy to commit murder in the second degree, and conspiracy to commit voluntary manslaughter; and making other technical corrections"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4654** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing bona fide schools, public libraries, and museums from the list of exemptions from criminal liability relating to distribution and display to minor of obscene matter"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4655** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §15-17-1, relating to establishing an animal abuser registry; establishing requirements for registration; directing the State Police to establish and maintain a state registry; providing what crimes require registration; requiring each law-enforcement agency to submit information relating to convicted animal abusers; and establishing a criminal penalty for failure to register"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4656** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §24-2-1q, all relating to expanding the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to include advanced nuclear reactors"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4657** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §6-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing a housing allowance of \$2,000 per month for designated state constitutional officers to assist in residing in the seat of state government"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4658** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-4-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to corrections management and the deduction from a sentence of incarceration for good conduct; providing that an inmate sentenced to a life sentence, certain offenses relating to crimes against the person, sexual offenses, child abuse, or human trafficking is not eligible for good time; requiring that all persons not eligible for good time have one year of mandatory post-release supervision following the first instance in which the inmate reaches his or her calculated discharge date; and providing that all inmates so released are subject to electronic or GPS monitoring for the entire period of supervision"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate McGeehan:**

**H. B. 4659** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5-32-1, §5-32-2, §5-32-3, §5-32-4, and §5-32-5, all relating to providing that all future federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, laws, orders, rules, and any other actions which attempt to restrict, tax, or regulate the possession, use, discharge in lawful self-defense, transportation, purchase, acquisition, sale, transfer, ownership, carrying, manufacture, or repair of firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition and their accouterments are invalid and unenforceable; making it a felony to attempt to enforce a federal, state or local statute, ordinance,

law, order, rule, or any other action which attempts to restrict, tax, or regulate possession, use, discharge in lawful self-defense, transportation, purchase, acquisition, sale, transfer, ownership, carrying, manufacture, or repair of firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition, or their accouterments; prohibiting such laws, orders, rules, policies, and other actions by executive departments and state agencies, and providing a felony for violation; providing definitions; making findings; providing penalties; requiring the Attorney General to defend citizens of West Virginia who are prosecuted by the United States government for violation of a federal law relating to the possession, use, discharge in lawful self-defense, transportation, purchase, acquisition, sale, transfer, ownership, carrying, manufacture, or repair of a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition; providing exemptions; providing for retroactivity; and providing that ex post facto laws are not created"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 4660** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §37-6-5 and §37-6-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to landlords and tenants; extending notice of rent increase in certain circumstances; providing prior notice to enter rented premises by landlord and exceptions thereto; allowing renter to effectuate repairs after notice to landlord if landlord fails to make repairs to restore habitability of the premises; requiring repairs be reasonable and with proper workmanship; and making landlord liable for certain repairs facilitated by a tenant"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 4661** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §24-2J-1, relating to requiring all public and private utility systems that are granted rate increases to set aside 5% of these funds for repairs and improvements to the physical utility infrastructure; establishing limitations on the use of these funds; prohibiting passing this cost on to the consumers"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4662** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-71c, relating to tax on income of nonresidents for natural resources royalty payments received from lessees; providing legislative findings; defining terms; providing for withholding of estimated tax liabilities from natural resources royalty payments for nonresidents by lessees; providing exceptions to the tax withholding requirements under certain circumstances; providing that withheld amounts be paid by lessees to the Tax Commissioner on behalf of the nonresidents; providing for refunds to nonresidents for overpayment; requiring annual withholding statements, reconciliation, and filing requirements; requiring electronic filing under specified circumstances; providing for criminal and civil penalties in certain circumstances for non-compliance; providing for rule-making; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4663** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44, relating to implementation of trauma-informed practices in schools; providing for an effective date; providing for training; providing definition of trauma-informed practices; providing for disciplinary considerations in light of trauma-informed practices; providing for a culture of acceptance among educational professionals relating to trauma-informed practices within the school; and providing for rulemaking"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.



**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4664** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-5c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to mandating county commissions develop emergency absentee voting procedures"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Rowe:**

**H. B. 4665** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2-1p of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing surcharges from the Middle-Mile Fiber Broadband Infrastructure Expansion Program"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4666** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-14-2, §61-14-3, §61-14-4, §61-14-5, §61-14-6, §61-14-7, and §61-14-8 of the Code of West Virginia, all relating to increasing criminal penalties for human trafficking; establishing limitations on parole; and providing immunity from criminal liability for juvenile victims"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Chiarelli:**

**H. B. 4667** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-64-11, relating to prohibiting harm reduction programs in West Virginia from distributing any smoking devices as part of the program"; to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4668** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5H-1-2 and §5H-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to adding Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation employees working at institutions managed by the commissioner to the Survivor Benefits Act; defining the qualifying acts for eligibility for payment of survivor benefits for Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation personnel to include but not be limited to, training functions, administrative meetings, corrections or parole incidents or activities, interactions with inmates, former inmates, inmates or former inmates' family or associates, parolees, former parolees, former parolees' family or associates, and travel to or from any of these activities; and creating a retroactive effective date of March 14, 2020"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then Finance.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 4669** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-9-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to controlled substance monitoring; removing the reporting of an opioid antagonist and removing a dispensing prohibition"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Toney:**

**H. B. 4670** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to including electric-powered school buses in the county foundation allowance; and increasing by 5% the allowance for school bus systems manufactured in the State of West Virginia"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegate Gearheart:**

**H. B. 4671** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §62-11G-1, §62-11G-2, §62-11G-3, §62-11G-4, §62-11G-5, §62-11G-6, and §62-11G-7, all relating to creating a pilot work/incarceration prison; providing a short title; specifying offenders who are eligible to participate; establishing one work/incarceration prison; authorizing the Division of Corrections to propose rules for the operation and reporting of the work/incarceration prison; allowing a reduction in the sentence of an offender sentenced to the work/incarceration prison; providing that a serious violation of the rules result in an additional

sentence; specifying a suggested appropriation; allowing the admittance of offenders from other counties; and requiring the evaluation of the work/incarceration prison"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Gearheart:**

**H. B. 4672** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-16A-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to ensuring that funding to counties named in this section from the State Road Construction Account does not affect any other funding received by those counties from the State Road Fund"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

**By Delegate Mallow:**

**H. B. 4673** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-2I-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the West Virginia Tourism Office; and providing that the office may limit the number of visitor bureaus in the counties of the state in order to maximize effectiveness of one main visitors' bureau in smaller populated counties"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

**By Delegate Mallow:**

**H. B. 4674** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-13A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that if a public service board represents more than one community, there shall be one member from each such community on the service district board"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Government Organization.

**By Delegate Mallow:**

**H. B. 4675** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-34 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that in elections for candidates for public office, all registered voters shall produce a valid identifying document containing a photograph in order to vote"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Mallow:**

**H. B. 4676** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2A-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing reduced rates for residential utility customers who are residents of a small community with fewer than 1000 residents"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4677** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-4-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §15-9B-1 of said code; and to amend and reenact §61-8B-16 of said code, all relating to the reimbursement of sexual assault forensic medical examinations; setting the rate of reimbursement; and providing for an annual report to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resource Accountability estimating the sustainability of the Forensic Medical Examination Fund"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4678** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-29-1 and §11-29-2, all related to setting the standards for and providing for a childcare tax credit"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4679** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-67-1, §16-67-2, §16-67-3, §16-67-4, §16-67-5, and §16-67-6, all relating to creating the Youth Mental Health Protection Act; setting forth legislative findings; setting forth a purpose; defining terms; providing for a prohibition on conversion therapy; setting forth a

prohibition for referral services for conversion therapy; and providing for disciplinary actions against providers who violate the article"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4680** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-1B-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to uniform and equipment allowances for the National Guard"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4681** - "A Bill to repeal §21-1C-1, §21-1C-2, §21-1C-3, §21-1C-4, §21-1C-5, and §21-1C-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to repealing the West Virginia Jobs Act"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4682** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-27-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to restricting the authority of the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to regulate the use of commonly available, retail beauty products"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate McGeehan:**

**H. B. 4683** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-712 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-4-712a, all relating to requiring parents, guardians, or custodians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement unless there is a finding by the court that said participation is not in the best interest of the juvenile; requiring certain services to include programs that require the participation of parents, guardians, or custodians unless there is a finding by the court that said participation is not in the best interest of the juvenile; requiring provisions in a valid court order to enforce certain compliance mandating that parents, guardians, or custodians participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement; and requiring parents, guardians, or custodians to participate in programs designed for out-of-home placement including family therapy sessions offered by the treatment provider unless there is a finding by the court that said participation is not in the best interest of the juvenile"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Heckert:**

**H. B. 4684** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-1, §27-5-1b, §27-5-2, §27-5-2a, §27-5-4, and §27-5-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the duties and responsibilities of mental health professionals in West Virginia; providing for a physician, psychologist, licensed professional counselor, licensed independent social worker, advanced nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or law enforcement officer to make an application for involuntary hospitalization; and providing for the Department of Health and Human Resources to provide transportation for individuals who require involuntary hospitalization"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate McGeehan:**

**H. B. 4685** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-3-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to personal property tax; exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate McGeehan:**

**H. B. 4686** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the hunting of coyotes; permitting year-round hunting of coyotes using artificial light or night vision technology and permitting hunting of coyotes at any hour"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4687** - "A Bill to repeal §23-2-1d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prime contractors' liability for subcontractors failure to make proper payments for workers' compensation coverage"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4688** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-13-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to charging fees for municipal services and prohibiting municipalities from assessing fees to people on the basis of employment within the municipal boundaries"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4689** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21-1C-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing and modifying certain requirements for employers related to wages for construction of public improvements"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then Government Organization.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4690** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-18-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the eligibility and application requirements for private investigator and security guard licensure"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4691** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §57-5-4j of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to preventing compensatory damage awards for medical expenses from including sums that the claimant has not and will not pay for medical care or treatment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4692** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to hunting and fishing; permitting trotlines, droplines, and minnow traps to be lawful if certain conditions are met; and permitting jug fishing"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

**Miscellaneous Business**

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, forms were filed with the Clerk's Office to be added as a cosponsor of the following:

**H. B. 4190:** Delegate Heckert;

**H. B. 4292:** Delegate Willis;

**H. B. 4297:** Delegates Chiarelli, DeVault, Hott, Kelly, Kirby, Mallow, Maynor, Pritt and Steele;

**H. B. 4299:** Delegate Horst;

**H. B. 4312:** Delegate Brooks;

**H. B. 4313:** Delegate Brooks;

**H. B. 4433:** Delegate Espinosa;

**H. B. 4436:** Delegates Hornby and Willis;

And,

**H. B. 4501:** Delegate Ridenour.

At 11:14 a.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 15, 2024.

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**HOUSE OF DELEGATES**  
**STEPHEN J. HARRISON, Clerk**  
**Building 1, Room M-212**  
**1900 Kanawha Blvd., East**  
**Charleston, WV 25305-0470**



**SPECIAL CALENDAR**

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

**6th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

**FIRST READING**

- H. B. 4274 - Renaming the Department of Health and Human Resources
- H. B. 4433 - Relating to exempting the acquisition and utilization of a mobile facility which performs mammography or low density computerized tomography.





**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

**6th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

(No Bills)



# **WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024**

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**HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.**

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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**1:00 P.M.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM**

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

**1:00 P.M.**

**EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM**

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**2:00 P.M.**

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**2:30 P.M.**

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM**

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