

H. B. 4340

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[Introduced January 27, 2014; referred to the
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the
Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §6B-2-5c, relating to
providing an exception to certain provisions of the West
Virginia Ethics Act for elected Conservation District
Supervisors who participate in the West Virginia Conservation
Agency Agricultural Enhancement Program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
by adding thereto a new section, designated §6B-2-5c, to read as
follows:

**ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA ETHICS COMMISSION; POWERS AND DUTIES;
DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY PUBLIC
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES; APPEARANCES BEFORE PUBLIC
AGENCIES; CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
JUDGES.**

1 **§6B-2-5c. Exception.**

2 The provisions of section five of this article do not apply to
3 elected Conservation District Supervisors and their immediate
4 family when the elected Conservation District Supervisor is
5 participating in the West Virginia Conservation Agency Agricultural
6 Enhancement Program: *Provided*, That the elected Conservation
7 District Supervisor does not consider, act or vote on matters that
8 affect the elected Conservation District Supervisor or his or her
9 immediate family.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide an exception to certain provisions of the West Virginia Ethics Act for elected Conservation District Supervisors who participate in the West Virginia Conservation Agency Agricultural Enhancement Program.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.