1 H. B. 4518 2 3 (By Delegates Ellington, Arvon, Cooper, Kump and Rowan) 5 [Introduced February 13, 2014; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.] 6 7 8 9 10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-8-29, relating to 11 12 penalties for underage tobacco use; and requiring parents or 13 quardians to perform community service along with their 14 underage child who has violated underage smoking provisions. 15 Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia: That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended 16 17 by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-8-29, to read as 18 follows: 19 ARTICLE 8. CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY AND DECENCY. 20 §61-8-29. Underage tobacco use; penalty. 21 The court, when sentencing a minor for violating section 22 three, article nine-a, chapter sixteen of this code, shall also 23 order the parent or guardian who failed to discourage and knowingly 24 permitted the minor child to violate the provisions of that

- 1 section, to perform, along with the child, the community service
- 2 required by that section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require parents or guardians to perform community service along with their underage child who has violated underage smoking provisions.

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