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3	(By Delegates Marcum and Sobonya)
4	[Introduced February 17, 2014; referred to the
5	Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]
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10	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11	adding thereto a new section, designated $\$51-1-22$, relating to
12	requiring the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals to
13	maintain a searchable, criminal database containing copies of
14	all arrests and convictions by all the courts in the state.
15	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
16	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
17	by adding thereto a new section, designated $\$51-1-22$, to read as
18	follows:
19	ARTICLE 1. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.
20	<u>§51-1-22. Authority to maintain criminal database.</u>
21	(a) The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals shall maintain
22	a searchable, criminal database containing copies of all arrests
23	and convictions by all the courts in the state.

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1	(b) The database shall include, but not be limited to, name,
2	date of arrest, offense, plea or jury trial, sentence, discharge,
3	probation and type of crime.
4	(c) The Division of Corrections, the State Police, the county
5	sheriffs, municipal police departments, regional jails, circuit
6	clerks and judges and magistrates shall assist and cooperate with
7	the Supreme Court in any manner the court considers necessary.
8	(d) The database may be accessed and used by any law-
9	enforcement agency in the state.

10 (e) The database shall be implemented by October 1, 2016.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals to maintain a searchable, criminal database containing copies of all arrests and convictions by all the courts in the state.

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