# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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## Senate Bill 297



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[Introduced January 15, 2016; Referred

to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and

then to the Committee on Government Organization.]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- 2 designated §17-4-17e, relating to installation of conduit for fiber optic cable on state
- 3 highway construction projects.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

- 1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
- 2 section, designated §17-4-17e, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 4. STATE ROAD SYSTEM.

#### §17-4-17e. Installation of conduit for fiber optic cable on state highway construction

#### projects.

- 1 The Commissioner of Highways shall cause to have conduit for fiber optic cable included
- 2 in all construction projects for new highways constructed within the state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the installation of conduit for fiber optic cable on state highway construction projects.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.