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House Bill 2459

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NOTE

2015 Carryover

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §30-29-12, relating to requiring state agencies to issue photographic
 3 identification cards to qualified retired law-enforcement officers.

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 §30-29-12, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 29. LAW-ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

§30-29-12. Issuance of photographic identification cards to qualified retired law-enforcement officers.

1 A law-enforcement officer, as defined in subdivision (6), section one of this article, who is
 2 retiring or has retired from law enforcement employment with a state agency, shall be issued at
 3 the officer's request, a photographic identification card that is in compliance with 18 U.S. Code §
 4 926C (d) of the Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act if that law-enforcement officer meets the
 5 standards set forth in 18 U.S. Code § 926C (c) as a "qualified retired law-enforcement officer."

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require state agencies to issue photographic identification cards to qualified retired law-enforcement officers that will enable the retired officers to carry a concealed weapon in compliance with the federal Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

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