

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 2468

**FISCAL
NOTE**

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[Introduced February 15, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources
then the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §61-2-8a, relating to making it illegal to transport a minor across state lines to
 3 obtain an abortion without written consent of both parents or legal guardians; and
 4 providing a penalty.

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 §61-2-8a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

§61-2-8a. Transporting a minor across state lines for an abortion; penalty.

3 A person who transports a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion, without the
 4 written consent of both parents or the legal guardians of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor
 5 and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or confined in jail
 6 not more than six months, or both fined and confined.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make it a misdemeanor to transport a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion without written consent by both parents or her legal guardians.

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