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House Bill 4526

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[Introduced February 13, 2018; Referred
to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the
Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §30-29-13, relating to requiring any newly appointed chief executive of a
3 municipal law-enforcement agency to be a certified law-enforcement officer; and providing
4 that current chief executives are unaffected by this requirement.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 29. LAW-ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

§30-29-13. Chief executive requirements.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2018 any
2 person newly appointed to serve as the chief executive of a municipal law-enforcement agency
3 must be a certified law-enforcement officer: *Provided*, That current chief executives are exempt
4 from this requirement.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require any newly appointed chief executive of a municipal law-enforcement agency to be a certified law-enforcement officer. The bill provides that current chief executives are unaffected by this requirement.

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