

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **House Bill 2028**

BY DELEGATE FAST

[Introduced January 9, 2019; Referred  
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 §16-13A-9b, relating to public service districts' laying of water or sewer lines  
 3 on state rights-of-way; and limiting the onsite time required supervision by a state  
 4 engineer.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 13A. PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICTS.**

**§16-13A-9b. Supervision of laying of lines on state rights-of-way limited.**

1 When a public service district lays water or sewer lines on state rights-of-way, the state  
 2 may require a state engineer to inspect the project at its commencement, periodically and at its  
 3 conclusion. The state may not require a public service district to have an on-site state engineer  
 4 for the entire time the project is under construction.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the state from requiring a public service district to have a state engineer on site during the entire construction period of projects on state rights-of-way.

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