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House Bill 2356

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

designated §5F-1-7, relating to the requirement that all executive branch agencies

3 maintain a website that contains specific information.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

§5F-1-7. Website content and required information.

- 1 <u>Beginning December 31, 2019, each agency shall maintain a website that provides the</u>
- 2 <u>following information, if applicable:</u>
- 3 (1) The office contact information, including office location and mailing address, telephone
- 4 number, facsimile number, office hours, and electronic mail address;
- 5 (2) The contact information of each staff member, including office location and mailing
- 6 address, office telephone number, facsimile number, and electronic mail address;
- 7 (3) Organizational chart;
- 8 (4) Administrative agency officials;
- 9 (5) A list of governing statutes and legislative and procedural rules:
- 10 (6) Meeting minutes;
- 11 (7) Annual reports;
- 12 (8) All agency forms, including application forms, complaint forms, and instructions; and
- 13 (9) Frequently asked questions and descriptive answers.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require each executive branch agency to maintain a website that contains certain information.

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