WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 2440

By Delegate Hollen

[Introduced January 15, 2019; Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance.]

Intr. H.B. 2019R1680

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §11-5-16, relating to granting a veteran with a 100 percent service-connected
disability a \$10,000 exemption from the assessed value for one vehicle that is not used

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

for commercial purposes.

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ARTICLE 5. ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

§11-5-16. Assessment of motor vehicles owned by disabled veterans.

- 1 Beginning July 1, 2019, a veteran with a 100 percent total and permanent service-
- 2 <u>connected disability, as certified by the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs of West</u>
- 3 Virginia, the assessor shall exempt the first \$10,000 of the assessed value of not more than one
- 4 <u>vehicle owned by that veteran and not used for commercial purposes.</u>

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish the PEIA Rainy Day Fund which may be used to reduce or prevent benefit cuts or reduce premium increases.

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