

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 678**

BY SENATORS CLEMENTS, BALDWIN, JEFFRIES,  
PITSENBARGER, ROBERTS, TRUMP, CLINE, ROMANO, AND  
WOELFEL

[Introduced January 31, 2020; referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §15A-5-10, relating to the expungement of fines and fees for persons who  
 3 successfully complete the Getting Over Addicted Lifestyles Successfully Program in jail  
 4 for the purpose of obtaining a driver's license.

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

**ARTICLE 5. BUREAU OF PRISONS AND JAILS.**

**§15A-5-10. Waiver of fines and fees for successfully completing the GOALS program.**

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, any individual committed  
 2 to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation who successfully completes the Getting Over  
 3 Addictive Lifestyles Successfully (GOALS) program shall have all fines and fees associated with  
 4 his or her criminal convictions waived for the purposes of obtaining a driver's license. In no case  
 5 does this apply to any restitution payments owed to any crime victim.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the obstacles for obtaining a driver's license by waiving fines and fees for persons who successfully complete the GOALS program.

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