

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2020 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

### Senate Bill 796

FISCAL  
NOTE

BY SENATORS MAYNARD AND CLINE

[Introduced February 14, 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 §7-1-3tt, relating to permitting prisoners or persons charged with a crime to be  
 3 held in the jails of their counties of residence.

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

**ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.**

**§7-1-3tt. Authorizing county commissions to hold prisoners in county jails.**

1 In addition to all other powers and duties conferred by law upon county commissions, a  
 2 commission may hold, house and otherwise confine prisoners, or persons charged with a crime,  
 3 who reside in that county in its county jail instead of those prisoners being held, housed or  
 4 otherwise confined in a regional correctional facility.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit prisoners and persons charged with a crime to be held in the jails of their counties of residence.

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