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House Bill 2371

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AND SYPOLT

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on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §47-6-12, relating to prohibiting the use of “script” as change to a consumer
 3 unless the consumer gives consent.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 6. MONEY AND INTEREST.

§47-6-12. Prohibiting the use of script as change without customer consent.

1 Change may not be given in the form of “script” without the consent of a customer at a
 2 business or governmental entity. “Script” is hereby defined as tokens, credit cards, company
 3 award points, “dope checks,” coupons, and similar devices that are not legal tender issued by the
 4 Federal Reserve, US Mint, or state of West Virginia. The full difference between the amount
 5 charged by the business and the amount that is tendered by the consumer must be given to the
 6 consumer if it is requested by the consumer at the time of the sale.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the use of “script” as change without the consent of a customer.

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