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Senate Bill 122

By Senator Maynard

[Introduced February 10, 2021; referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary; and then to the Committee on Finance]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-1-3uu, relating to permitting prisoners or persons charged with a crime to be held in the jails of their counties of residence.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.

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

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