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Introduced

Senate Bill 340

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[Introduced February 18, 2021; referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §3-1-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to requiring all local special levies elections to be held on the days and hours of general
 3 or primary or state elections; and providing an exception for run-off elections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-31. Days and hours of elections.

1 General elections shall be held in the several election precincts of the state on the Tuesday
 2 next after the first Monday in November of each even year. Primary and special elections shall be
 3 held on the days provided by law therefor: Provided, That beginning July 1, 2021, all local special
 4 levies elections shall be held on days and hours of general or primary state elections.

5 At every primary, general, or special election the polls shall be opened in each precinct on
 6 the day of ~~such~~ the election at 6:30 AM ~~e'clock~~ in the forenoon and be closed at 7:30 PM ~~e'clock~~
 7 in the evening.

Note: The purpose of this bill is to require local special levies elections to be held at times of general, primary, or state-wide elections. The bill provides an exception for run-off elections.

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