

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2299

By Delegate Anderson

[Introduced January 11, 2023; Referred to the Committee

on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §7-1-17; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated
 3 §8-12-26, all relating to requiring that county commissions and municipalities who intend to
 4 approve a new or existing location for a limited video lottery retailer must first announce
 5 their intention to do so; and providing that those entities hold a public hearing before
 6 approval.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

CHAPTER 7. COUNTY COMMISSIONS AND OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.

§7-1-17. Requirements for limited video lottery vote by county commissions.

1 Any county commission who intends to approve a location for a limited video lottery
 2 retailer, as described in §29-22B-101, et seq. of this code, must first announce their intention to do
 3 so and hold a public hearing. The announcement may be through the newspaper, online, radio,
 4 television, or otherwise, but it must ultimately provide adequate notice to the public.

CHAPTER 8. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

**ARTICLE 12. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC POWERS, DUTIES AND ALLIED
RELATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES, GOVERNING BODIES AND MUNICIPAL
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; SUITS AGAINST MUNICIPALITIES.**

§8-12-26. Requirements for limited video lottery vote by municipality.

1 Any municipality who intends to approve a location for a limited video lottery retailer, as
 2 described in §29-22B-101, et seq. of this code, must first announce their intention to do so and
 3 hold a public hearing. The announcement may be through the newspaper, online, radio, television,
 4 or otherwise, but it must ultimately provide adequate notice to the public.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that county commissions and municipalities who intend to approve a new or existing location for a limited video lottery retailer must first announce their intention to do so; and to provide that those entities hold a public hearing before approval.

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