

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 649**

By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Trump, Rucker, and

Barrett

[Introduced February 15, 2023; referred  
to committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend chapter 232, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session 2008, by adding thereto a  
 2 new section designated section six, relating to authorizing the Berkeley County Council to  
 3 change its name to the Berkeley County Commission; providing that name change does  
 4 not affect the commission’s powers, duties, or responsibilities or the terms of the  
 5 commission’s members; and requiring public notice of the council’s intent to change its  
 6 name.

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

**BERKELEY COUNTY COMMISSION**

**§6. Name change to Berkeley County Commission.**

1 (a) The Berkeley County Council may, by a majority vote of the council, adopt a resolution  
 2 changing its name back to the Berkeley County Commission. The commission shall retain its  
 3 powers, duties, and responsibilities as a county commission, as provided in the constitution and  
 4 the general laws of this state. The change in name shall not affect the terms of the members of the  
 5 commission.

6 (b) At least 30 days prior to consideration of the resolution, the council shall give notice of  
 7 the proposed change by publication of the intent to change its name in each weekly or daily  
 8 newspaper as a Class II-0 legal advertisement in compliance with West Virginia Code §59-3-1 et  
 9 seq.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Berkeley County Commission to change its name to the Berkeley County Commission.

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