

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4671

FISCAL
NOTE

By Delegate Gearheart

[Introduced January 12, 2024; Referred
to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the
Judiciary]

- 2 work/incarceration prison to determine effectiveness, efficiency, and potential for expansion into
- 3 other counties and report to the Legislature annually.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a Work/Incarceration Prison pilot program; to establish guidelines for eligibility; creates one prison; authorizes the Division of Corrections to propose rules; provides sentence reduction to an offender sentenced to the work/incarceration prison; provides that an offender who commits a violation of the rules be sent to a correctional facility and have an additional year added on to their original sentence; provides guideline for appropriation; allows offenders from other counties be accepted to the work/incarceration prison; and provides for an annual evaluation of the work/incarceration prison to be submitted to the Legislature.

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