WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE 2025 REGULAR SESSION

ENGROSSED

House Bill 2360

By Delegate Kelly

[Introduced February 13, 2025; Referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- designated §61-11-27, relating to the definition of law-enforcement officers; and clarifying
- 3 that term includes chief executives, law-enforcement officials, and pre-certified law-
- 4 enforcement officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 11. GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING CRIMES. §61-11-27. Definition of law-enforcement officer.

- 1 For purposes of §61-2-10b, §61-5-17, and §61-5-17a, "law-enforcement officer" has the
- 2 same definition as this term is defined in §30-29-1 and shall additionally include individuals defined
- 3 as "chief executive", "law-enforcement official", and "pre-certified law-enforcement officer" in §30-
- 4 <u>29-1.</u>