

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2360

By Delegates 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,
2 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 29-1.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify the victims of crimes against law-enforcement officers.

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