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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 2964

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- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §8-29-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 allowing members of regional airport boards to be a resident of the municipality or county in
3 which the airport is located.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 29. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS -- REGIONAL AIRPORTS.

§8-29-6. Qualification of members.

- 1 ~~All members of the board of each authority shall be residents of the municipality or county~~
2 ~~which said members represent.~~ To be qualified to serve, members of the board of each authority
3 shall be drawn from residents of the municipality(ies) and/or contiguous county(ies) which created
4 and established the regional airport authority. The municipality or county is each authorized to
5 make their regional airport authority board appointments from within either government entity's
6 boundaries. Such regional airport authority board membership may be composed of any
7 combination of such qualified municipal and county residents, with number of votes of each
8 municipality and county to remain subject to the requirements of §8-29-4 of this code.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow members of airport authorities to be a resident of either the municipality or county which the member represents.

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