

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 3262**

By Delegates G. Howell, Masters, and Kump

[Introduced March 07, 2025; referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,  
2 designated §7-1-17, relating to providing for the recusal of a county commissioner in  
3 certain circumstances.

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

**ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.**

**§7-1-17. Recusal of county commissioner in certain circumstances.**

- 1 If an individual is serving as a county commissioner while also serving voluntarily on a non  
2 statutory board with an issue to be voted on by both bodies, that county commissioner shall recuse  
3 himself or herself from the decision-making process that involves both entities.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for the recusal of a county commissioner in certain circumstances.

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