

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 572**

By Senator Tarr

[Introduced February 24, 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 §30-1-27, relating to prohibiting spending authority for money used by a board  
 3 or commission that retains a labor position.

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

**ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.**

**§30-1-27. Prohibiting spending authority for money used by a board or commission that retains a labor position.**

1 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2025, any provisions of  
 2 this code that require a person from or representing labor on any board or commission are  
 3 nullified. The code requirements of the previous labor position shall be satisfied with a lay person  
 4 appointment that is not affiliated with organized labor. Notwithstanding any other provision to the  
 5 contrary, beginning July 1, 2025, spending authority for any board or commission is prohibited until  
 6 the board or commission is in compliance with this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit spending authority for money used by a board or commission that retains a labor position.

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