

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 715

By Senator Oliverio

[Introduced March 6, 2025; referred
to the Committee on Pensions; and then to the
Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
 2 designated §5-10D-15, relating to personally identifiable information of a member, retirant,
 3 beneficiary, or alternate payee of a retirement system administered by the Consolidated
 4 Public Retirement Board being confidential and exempt from disclosure.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 10D. CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC RETIREMENT BOARD.

§5-10D-15. Confidential information exempt from disclosure.

1 Due to the increased risk of fraud and personal identity theft, all information contained in
 2 the records maintained by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board for all retirement systems
 3 administered pursuant to this article that would tend to disclose personally identifiable information
 4 of a member, retirant, beneficiary or alternate payee are confidential and exempt from disclosure
 5 under the provisions of §29B-1-1 et seq. of this code. This information includes, without limitation,
 6 social security numbers, account numbers, dates of birth, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail
 7 addresses, medical or disability information and direct deposit information. Members, retirants,
 8 beneficiaries, alternate payees, or persons authorized by them, are permitted access to their own
 9 information.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to exempt personally identifiable information of members, retirants, beneficiaries or alternate payees of a retirement system administered by CPRB from disclosure.

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