

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4165

By Delegate Kump

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL directing the County Commission of Berkeley County to hold a referendum election at the
2 next general election to change the term of office for county commissioners from six years
3 to four years.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**BERKELEY COUNTY REFERENDUM ELECTION TO CHANGE TERMS OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS.**

**§1. County commission directed to hold a referendum election at the next general election
to change the term of office for county commissioners from six years to four years.**

1 The County Commission of Berkley County is hereby directed and empowered to hold a
2 referendum election at the next general election for the purpose of changing the terms of office for
3 county commissioners from six years to four years.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to direct the County Commission of Berkeley County to hold a referendum election at the next general election to change the term of office for county commissioners from six years to four years.

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