

# **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.