

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **House Bill 4342**

By Delegate Roop

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding a new section, designated §9-5-34,  
2 relating to requirements for all entities that contract with the State of West Virginia to  
3 distribute funds for homeless shelters.

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

**ARTICLE                      5.                      MISCELLANEOUS                      PROVISIONS.**

**§9-5-34.              Contracts              for              distributions              to              homeless              shelters.**

- 1 All entities who contract with the State of West Virginia to administer and distribute funds  
2 for homeless shelters shall have a board of directors consisting of one representative from each  
3 region of West Virginia.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require entities that contract with the State of West Virginia to distribute funds for homeless shelters to have a board of directors with a member of that board representing each region of the state.

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