

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4361

By Delegate Riley

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

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §7-5-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
 2 increasing the cost of the solid waste assessment fees by 50 cents per ton.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE	5.	FISCAL	AFFAIRS.
§7-5-22.	County	solid waste assessment fees	authorized.

- 1 Each county or regional solid waste authority is hereby authorized to impose a similar solid
 2 waste assessment fee to that imposed by §22-15-11 of this code at a rate not to exceed ~~50¢~~ \$1 per
 3 ton or part thereof upon the disposal of solid waste in that county or region. All assessments due
 4 shall be applied to the reasonable costs of administration of the county's regional or county solid
 5 waste authority including the necessary and reasonable expenses of its members, and any other
 6 expenses incurred from refuse cleanup, litter control programs, or any solid waste programs
 7 deemed necessary to fulfill its duties.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the county solid waste assessment fees by 50 cents per ton.

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