

# **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:*

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<b>§7-5-22.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>solid</b>	<b>waste</b>	<b>assessment</b>	<b>fees</b>	<b>authorized.</b>
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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.