

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

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House Bill 4452

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GONZALEZ, AND MARTIN

[Passed March 13, 2026; in effect 90 days from
passage (June 11, 2026)]

1 AN ACT to repeal §35-1-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 eliminating certain restrictions on owning property by trustees of certain religious
3 organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

§35-1-8. QUANTITY OF REAL ESTATE TRUSTEE MAY TAKE AND HOLD.

1 [Repealed]

The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

Originated in the House of Delegates.

In effect 90 days from passage.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Day of, 2026.

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Governor