

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4568

By Delegates Drennan, Dittman, Moore, Leavitt,

Hornby, and Heckert

[Introduced January 20, 2026; referred to the

Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
 2 designated §56-3-35, relating to prohibiting service of process in civil and Family Court
 3 matters on county property.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. WRITS, PROCESS AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

§56-3-35. Service of process prohibited on county property.

1 Service of process for any civil action or action in Family Court is prohibited on property
 2 owned by a county.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit service of process in Family Court and civil actions.

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