

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 882**

By Senator Morris

[Introduced February 9, 2026; referred  
to the Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Health  
and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,  
 2 designated §15-3G-1, §15-3G-2, §15-3G-3, §15-3G-4, §15-3G-5 and §15-3G-6; all  
 3 relating to establishing a Blue Envelope Program to promote inclusivity and enhanced  
 4 communication between law enforcement and community members with a condition or  
 5 disability where additional accommodations or awareness may be helpful; providing  
 6 findings and declarations; providing how the program will be established; and establishing  
 7 immunity for individuals providing information to the Blue Envelope Program in good faith.

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

**ARTICLE 3G. BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM.**

<b>§15-3G-1.</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>title.</b>
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1 This article shall be known and may be cited as "Blue Envelope Program."

**§15-3G-2. Findings and Declarations Relative to the "Blue Envelope Program".**

1 (a) By January 1, 2027, the West Virginia State Police, in consultation with relevant  
 2 stakeholders, shall develop a "Blue Envelope Program" to promote inclusivity and enhanced  
 3 communication between law enforcement and community members with a condition or disability  
 4 where additional accommodations or awareness may be helpful.

5 (b) The West Virginia State Police shall develop and implement a program for the  
 6 promotion, printing, and distribution of envelopes for use by drivers diagnosed with autism  
 7 spectrum disorder to provide to a law enforcement officer for the purpose of easing communication  
 8 during a traffic stop or upon such law enforcement officer's arrival at the scene of a traffic accident.

<b>§15-3G-3.</b>	<b>Establishment</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>"Blue</b>	<b>Envelope</b>	<b>Program".</b>
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1 (a) The "Blue Envelope Program" shall provide durable, blue-colored envelopes to  
 2 persons with autism spectrum disorder.

3 (b) The West Virginia State Police shall make "Blue Envelope Program" materials available  
 4 by mail and at every West Virginia State Police detachment and county motor vehicle office.

5 (c) Such blue envelopes shall:



4 the reliability or accuracy of the document, nor shall it create any liability on the part of the State of  
 5 West Virginia or any department, office, or agency or of any officer, employee or agent thereof.

**§15-3G-6. Immunity from Civil or Criminal Liability.**

1 No person or entity who in good faith follows and abides by the provisions of this article is  
 2 liable for any civil or criminal penalty as the result of any act or omission in the furtherance thereof  
 3 unless it is alleged and proven that the information disclosed was false and disclosed with the  
 4 knowledge that the information was false.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to amend this code section by adding a new article, relating to the establishment of a "Blue Envelope Program" to promote inclusivity and enhanced communication between law enforcement and community members with a condition or disability where additional accommodations or awareness may be helpful; providing findings and declarations; providing how the program will be established; and, providing immunity for individuals providing information to the "Blue Envelope Program" in good faith.

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