

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 91

By Senator Tarr

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred
to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §30-1-28, relating to prohibiting spending authority for money used by a board
3 or commission that retains a labor position.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.

§30-1-28. Prohibiting spending authority for money used by a board or commission that retains a labor position.

1 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2026, any provisions of
2 this code that require a person from or representing labor on any board or commission are
3 nullified. The code requirements of the previous labor position shall be satisfied with a lay person
4 appointment that is not affiliated with organized labor. Notwithstanding any other provision to the
5 contrary, beginning July 1, 2026, spending authority for any board or commission is prohibited until
6 the board or commission is in compliance with this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit spending authority for money used by a board or commission that retains a labor position.

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