

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 915**

By Senator Morris

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to the Committee on the Judiciary]



16 hearing and enter an order transferring the offender to an adult correctional facility, a facility for  
17 youthful offenders, if applicable: or any other disposition the court considers appropriate, which  
18 does not violate the provisions of subsection (a) of this section: *Provided, however,* That the court  
19 may not remand a person who reached the age of 18 years to a juvenile facility or place the person  
20 with other juveniles.

21 (c) The provisions of §61-11A-1 *et seq.* of this code, are applicable to proceedings under  
22 this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove language that may cause confusion or instances of confusion when a juvenile may be detained or confined in an institution in which he or she may have contact with or come within sight or sound of any incarcerated adult persons. The bill also provides the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation with the discretion to oversee the process of security staff or direct care staff of a jail or lock up facility where a juvenile may be detained or confined in which he or she would have contact with or come within sight or sound of any incarcerated adult persons.

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