

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4916**

By Delegates Anders and Kump

[Introduced January 29, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to repeal §11-16-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §11-17-1,  
2 §11-17-2, §11-17-3, §11-17-4, §11-17-4a, §11-17-4b, §11-17-5, §11-17-6, §11-17-7, §11-  
3 17-9, §11-17-10, §11-17-11, §11-17-12, §11-17-13, §11-17-17, §11-17-19, §11-17-19a,  
4 §11-17-19b, §11-17-19c, §11-17-20, §11-17-20a, §11-17-20b, §11-17-21, §11-17-22, and  
5 §11-17-23 of said code; to repeal §29-22C-26 of said code; to repeal §60-3A-21 of said  
6 code; and to repeal §60-8-4 and §60-8-24, all relating to repealing taxes on alcohol,  
7 tobacco, and gambling.

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

## CHAPTER 11. TAXATION.

ARTICLE	16.	NONINTOXICATING	BEER.
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§11-16-13.	Barrel	tax	on	nonintoxicating	beer.
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1 [Repealed].

ARTICLE	17.	TOBACCO	PRODUCTS	EXCISE	TAX	ACT.
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§11-17-1.			Short			title.
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1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-2.** Definitions.

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-3.** Levy of tax; ratio; dedication of proceeds.

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-4. Effect of rate changes; tobacco products on hand or in inventory; report; discount.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-4a. No tobacco products tax by municipalities or other governmental subdivisions.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-4b. Levy of tax on e-cigarette liquid; definitions; rate; invoice; report; payment;**

authority of the Tax Commissioner to inspect and examine witnesses; presumption; bond.

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-5. How tax paid; stamps; how affixed; violations.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-6. Sales of stamps by deputies; fees; reports of deputies.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-7. Form of stamps; custody; discounts; security for payments.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-9. Discounts.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-10. Refunds.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-11. Surety bonds required; release of surety; new bond.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-12. Reports required; due date; records to be kept; inspection of records and stocks; examination of witnesses, summons, etc.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-13. Preservation of rules.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-17. Enforcement powers.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-19. Penalty for failure to file report when no tax due.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-19a. Criminal penalties.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-19b. Certain tax-not-paid tobacco products declared contraband.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-19c. Magistrate courts have concurrent jurisdiction.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-20. Transportation of unstamped cigarettes or tax-not-paid tobacco products;**

**forfeitures and sales of cigarettes and equipment.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-20a. Criminal penalty for unlawful transportation of tax-not-paid tobacco products.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-20b. Vending machines; presence of tax-not-paid tobacco products.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-21.** **Severability.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-22. General procedure and administration.**

1 [Repealed].

**§11-17-23. Special study on impact of tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes.**

1 [Repealed].

## **CHAPTER 29. MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND OFFICERS.**

### **ARTICLE 22C. WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY RACETRACK TABLE GAMES ACT.**

**§29-22C-26. Tax on the privilege of holding a license to operate West Virginia Lottery table games.**

1 [Repealed].

## **CHAPTER 60. STATE CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.**

**ARTICLE 3A. SALES BY RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSEES.**

1 **§60-3A-21. Tax on purchases of liquor.**

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1 [Repealed].

**ARTICLE 8. SALE OF WINES.****§60-8-4. Liter tax.**

1 [Repealed].

**§60-8-24. Disposition of revenue.**

1 [Repealed].

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal taxes on alcohol, tobacco, and gambling.

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