

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4919**

By Delegates Anders and Dillon

[Introduced January 29, 2026; referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to repeal §5B-2-1, §5B-2-2, §5B-2-3, §5B-2-3b, §5B-2-4, §5B-2-4a, §5B-2-5, §5B-2-6,  
2 §5B-2-6a, §5B-2-9a, §5B-2-10, §5B-2-14, §5B-2-15, §5B-2-16, §5B-2-17, §5B-2-18, §5B-  
3 2-18a, §5B-2-19, §5B-2-20, and §5B-2-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as  
4 amended, relating to the Department of Economic Development.

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

**§1. Repeal of article creating the Department of Economic Development.**

1 That §5B-2-1, §5B-2-2, §5B-2-3, §5B-2-3b, §5B-2-4, §5B-2-4a, §5B-2-5, §5B-2-6, §5B-2-  
2 6a, §5B-2-9a, §5B-2-10, §5B-2-14, §5B-2-15, §5B-2-16, §5B-2-17, §5B-2-18, §5B-2-18a, §5B-2-  
3 19, §5B-2-20, and §5B-2-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended are repealed.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal the article creating the Department of Economic Development.

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