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Senate Bill 653

**FISCAL
NOTE**

By Senators Chapman, Rose, and Willis

[Introduced January 28, 2026; referred
to the Committee on Government Organization; and
then to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §5A-4-7, relating to placing a statue of U.S. Army Specialist Sarah Beckstrom in
3 a corner of the rotunda of the Capitol.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION.

**§5A-4-7. Placement of statue of U.S. Army Specialist Sarah Beckstrom in a corner of the
rotunda of the Capitol.**

1 (a) The Legislature directs the secretary of the Department of Administration to plan and
2 place a statue of U.S. Army Specialist Sarah Beckstrom placed in a corner of the rotunda of the
3 Capitol.

4 (b) The General Services Division of the Department of Administration shall use funds from
5 the special "capitol renovation and improvement fund" previously created for funding of the statue
6 of U.S. Army Specialist Sarah Beckstrom and the placement of this statue in corner of the rotunda
7 of the Capitol.

8 (c) The base of the statue shall include a list of Specialist Beckstrom's military awards and
9 her date of birth and date of death.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to place a statue of U.S. Army Specialist Sarah Beckstrom
in a corner of the rotunda of the Capitol.

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