

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4742**

By Delegate Sheedy

[Introduced January 22, 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 §9A-1-17, relating to veteran's benefits; and creating a poster providing contact  
3 information and resource information on veteran benefits and services; clarifying  
4 employers required to display the poster; and clarifying how to display the poster.

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

**ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' ASSISTANCE.**

**§9A-1-17. Posting of information.**

1 (a) The West Virginia Division of Labor shall consult with the West Virginia Department of  
2 Veterans' Assistance to create and distribute a veterans' benefits and services poster. The poster,  
3 at a minimum, shall include contact information and a description regarding the following  
4 resources for veterans:

5 (1) West Virginia Department of Veterans' Assistance;

6 (2) Substance abuse and mental health treatment;

7 (3) Education, workforce, and training;

8 (4) Tax benefits;

9 (5) West Virginia drivers' licenses and identification cards;

10 (6) Eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits under state and federal law;

11 (7) Legal services; and

12 (8) United States Department of Veterans Affairs' Veterans Crisis Line.

13 (b) Every employer in the state with more than 50 full-time employees shall display the  
14 poster in a prominent position accessible to employees in the employer's workplace and, if  
15 applicable, in a conspicuous place on their website.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create and display posters with veteran information and resources.

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