

Legislative Lineup

County Commissioners' Legislative Update

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2009 Legislative Summary.....

Hi folks! The 2009 Legislative Session has begun.... On the following pages you will find a list of bills of county interest that were introduced in the House and Senate during the first three days! From a total of 254 bills introduced in the Senate and 403 bills introduced in the House, I have reported on 62 House bills and 69 Senate bills that seem to have some county interest.

Expect to see this Legislative Lineup on a weekly basis. I will be reporting on newly introduced legislation each week, as well as, providing updates on bills of county interest that are moving.

You can print copies of introduced bills at the legislative website at: http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill_Status/bill_status.cfm or call our office at 304-345-4639 and we'll gladly fax or email a copy to you!

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House Bills (of County Interest) Introduced Wednesday - Friday, February 11, 2009 – February 13, 2009

HB 2002.By Del. Ellem - Changing the time for periodic valuations and assessments of real and personal property (FN) - To Judiciary then Finance

HB 2004.By Del. laquinta - Establishing a program for reprogramming cellular telephones and distributing to seniors for making emergency calls - To Senior Citizen Issues then Finance

HB 2012.By Del. Cann - Relating to assessments of real property (FN) - To Judiciary then Finance

HB 2014.By Del. Campbell - Eliminating the severance tax and the health care provider tax on behavior health providers (FN) - To Finance

HB 2016.By Del. Sumner - Providing for removal and election of Public Service Commissioners - To Government Organization then Judiciary

HB 2021.By Del. Caputo - Giving the Insurance Commissioner the power to regulate and penalize self-insured employers - To Banking and Insurance then Government Organization

HB 2030.By Del. Azinger - Providing a three percent cap on any increase in assessment on real property that is the primary residence (FN) - To Judiciary then Finance

HB 2040.By Del. Shook - Providing that a recognizance secured by execution of a bail bond is void upon the finding that the accused is guilty - To Judiciary

HB 2042.By Del. Blair - Providing a tax credit for Ad Valorem tax paid on Manufacturing Inventory (FN) - To Finance

HB 2050.By Del. Craig and Morgan - Expanding the counties covered by West Virginia Route 2 and Interstate 68 Authority to include Cabell, Mason and Jackson counties; and increasing the number of members - To Government Organization - [Local Bill]

HB 2052.By Del. Fragale, Miley and laquinta - Prohibiting a person convicted of any felony from holding public office - To Judiciary

HB 2056.By Del. Poling, D., Marshall, Argento, Klempa and Caputo - Relating to electronic and paper requisition format approved by the Auditor - To Government Organization then Judiciary

HB 2060.By Del. Rodighiero, Eldridge and Reynolds - Requiring magistrate courts to maintain records relating to successful collection rates on judgements - To Judiciary

HB 2074.By Del. Brown - Requiring that certain records maintained by the clerk of the county commission to be preserved - To Judiciary

HB 2075.By Del. Schoen - Allowing family court judges to carry concealed deadly weapons without obtaining a license - To Judiciary

HB 2076.By Del. Schoen - Making it unlawful to offer for sale or sell products created wholly or in part by county or regional jail inmates - To Judiciary

HB 2077.By Del. Schoen - Adding a magistrate to those serving Putnam County (FN) - To Judiciary then Finance

HB 2078.By Del. Williams - Notifying persons from out-of-state who issue worthless checks in this state and who, fail to pay the check and applicable fine or fail to appear in court, that a notice of their failure will be sent to the Division of Motor Vehicles - To Judiciary

HB 2083.By Del. Hatfield - Relating to disclosure requirements for political campaign advertisements - To Judiciary

HB 2098.By Del. Hamilton, Klempa, Shaver, Poling, M. and Tabb - Prohibiting oil and gas operators from daylighting - To Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business then Judiciary

HB 2102.By Del. Williams, Doyle, Tabb and Ashley - Changing the qualifier for low income for a senior citizens' homestead tax credit (FN) - To Senior Citizen Issues then Finance

HB 2106.By Del. Ireland, Hamilton, Romine and Miller, C. - Making English the official language of West Virginia - To Judiciary

HB 2108.By Del. Sumner, Duke, Sobonya and Schoen - Prohibiting the naming of a publicly funded building, road, structure or project for a living elected public official - To Government Organization then Judiciary

HB 2109.By Del. Longstreth, Hamilton, Poling, D., Eldridge, Martin, Barker, Reynolds and Rodighiero - Increasing the West Virginia retirement income exemption from taxation on persons age sixty-five years of age or older or surviving spouse of such persons (FN) - To Senior Citizen Issues then Pensions and Retirement then Finance

HB 2113.By Del. Rodighiero and Eldridge - Providing overtime pay for all employees who are required to work holidays regardless if the holiday hours are in excess of a forty hour workweek (FN) - To Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business then Finance

HB 2116.By Del. Fragale - Increasing the multiplier for a retirement annuity in the public employees retirement system, and deleting language which allows increases in annuity payments for retired Legislators relative to salary increases (FN) - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance

HB 2117.By Del. Martin - Reallocating the proceeds from limited video lottery by increasing the percentages payable to counties, municipalities and retailers (FN) - To Judiciary then Finance

HB 2120.By Del. Hamilton - Prohibiting charitable organizations from soliciting contributions on public highways - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary

HB 2122.By Del. Schadler - Allowing municipalities to regulate the hours of operation of private liquor clubs by ordinance - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary

HB 2129.By Del. Martin, Argento and Rowan - Requiring bids under state contract to disclose the location of work to be performed or risk state termination of the contract - To Government Organization

HB 2136.By Del. Michael - Providing limited immunity from civil damages for persons who volunteer their services to public health departments - To Judiciary

HB 2144.By Del. Varner, Fragale, Pethtel, Ennis, Hartman, Eldridge, Swartzmiller, Kominar and Shaver - Providing State Treasury Fire Protection Fund revenue to the West Virginia State Fire Chiefs Association and the West Virginia State Fireman's Association - To Finance

HB 2243.By Del. Boggs and Campbell - Creating the joint commission on technology and advanced communications - To Government Organization then Finance

HB 2244.By Del. Schoen and Martin - Prohibiting solid waste authorities from duplicating or competing with private recycling businesses - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary

HB 2247.By Del. Caputo and Martin - Providing an employee the right to decline to work more than forty hours in a workweek - To Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business then Judiciary

HB 2250.By Del. Doyle and Overington - Salary increases for public employees based upon residential housing costs (FN) - To Finance

HB 2251.By Del. Caputo and Martin - Providing meetings and conference rights for members of municipal fire departments - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary

HB 2255.By Del. Walters - Relating to the "Mandated Benefits Review Act" - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization

HB 2260.By Del. Spencer - Authorizing governing bodies of municipalities and county commissions to transfer early in-person voting ballots to precincts in the manner absentee ballots are delivered - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary

HB 2265.By Del. Shook - Requiring public utilities to file with the county commission in each county in which it provides service, copies of all proposed tariffs and schedules showing all the rates, charges and tolls - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary

HB 2267.By Del. Doyle - Providing that a county commission may establish a program for transfer of development rights without the requirement for an election - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary

HB 2274.By Del. Shook - Relating to the distribution of the State Treasurer's "Road Fund" (FN) - To Finance

HB 2283.By Del. Boggs - Authorizing county tax assessors to choose not to impose the property tax in a county on businesses for property that is business inventory intended for resale (FN) - To Political Subdivisions then Finance

HB 2286.By Del. Caputo - Allowing for an adjusted gross income of a taxpayer for contributions to the maintenance and improvement of state, county and municipal parks (FN) - To Natural Resources then Finance

HB 2292.By Del. Argento - Relating to requiring lien holders to notify the sheriff's office via written instrument and to record a release in the county clerk's office within sixty days after the lien has been satisfied - To Judiciary

HB 2296.By Del. Doyle - Empowering certain county and municipalities to deny a development activity if adequate public facilities, assets and services are not available to support the activity - To Political Subdivisions then Finance

HB 2301.By Del. Doyle - Prohibiting the demolition of a historic structure prior to a review of and the issuance of a permit by the Commissioner of the Division of Culture and History - To Government Organization

HB 2305.By Del. Webster, Wells, Ferro, Miley, Frazier, Schoen, Lane, Wooton, Hunt and Barker - Revising appointment and compensation provisions of the Supreme Court Clerk and his or her staff - To Judiciary

HB 2306.By Del. Webster, Michael, Mahan and Kominar - Relating to impersonation of a public official or employee - To Judiciary

HB 2312.By Del. Moore, Paxton, Evans and Wells - Authorizing the National Coal Heritage Area Authority to assist in the historical, cultural, recreational and economic development of Coalwood Way - To Government Organization

HB 2314.By Del. Doyle, Fleischauer, Klempa and Marshall - Relating to a severance tax imposed on surface mining activities (FN) - To Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business then Finance

HB 2315.By Del. Barker and Overington - Relating to eligibility for parole - To Judiciary

HB 2317.By Del. Sumner and Duke - Requiring racetracks who are licensed to operate video lottery terminals pay a fee of one thousand dollars for each machine and that the revenue from these fees are to be transferred to the benefit fund of the Teachers Retirement System (FN) - To Judiciary then Finance

HB 2319.By Del. Armstead, Anderson and Craig - Creating a Sentencing Commission - To Government Organization then Judiciary

HB 2323.By Del. Border - Granting public employees credit toward their West Virginia public employee retirement benefits for service in the Peace Corps - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance

HB 2324.By Del. Hamilton and Poling, M. - Giving abutting landowners of public lands a right of first refusal to lease or buy public lands - To Judiciary

HB 2325.By Del. Manchin and Caputo - Extending the deadline for submission of the written plan for participation in the pilot program for increased powers for municipal self government - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary

HB 2328.By Del. Beach, Shaver, Fleischauer, Longstreth, Manchin, Caputo and Williams - Increasing the Public Service Commission appointees and requiring that there be one appointee from each congressional district and two at-large appointments - To Government Organization then Judiciary

HB 2332.By Del. Rodighiero - Providing state health care services for all active and inactive duty military personnel (FN) - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance

HB 2333.By Del. Duke and Overington - Including ambulance and fire fees as part of the property tax assessment so that the fees and property taxes may be paid with the same check - To Political Subdivisions then Finance

HB 2334.By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Thompson) and Del. Armstead [By Request of the Executive] - Providing restrictions for an elected or appointed public official relating to reemployment after retirement - To Finance

HB 2337.By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Thompson) and Del. Armstead [By Request of the Executive] - Authorizing the Governor to pay a nonbase building salary enhancement to eligible state employees - To Government Organization then Education then Finance

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (of County Interest)

HJR1. By Del. Ennis, Hamilton, Romine, Azinger and White - **Increase of Terms of Members of the Legislature Amendment** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Constitutional Revision then Judiciary

JR 3. By Del. Longstreth - **Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Constitutional Revision then Judiciary - (Original similar to SJR4)

HJR 4. By Del. Blair, Miller, J., Duke, Border, Canterbury, Ellem, Azinger, Evans, Romine, Anderson and Rowan - **Property Tax Assessment Homestead Limitation Amendment** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Constitutional Revision then Finance

Senate Bills Introduced Wednesday, February 11, 2009 – February 13, 2009

SB 6. By Sen. Boley - **Regulating feral cat care and management** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Agriculture then Judiciary

SB 7. By Sen. Bowman and Yost - **Relating to taxation of gambling and lottery winnings and losses** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary then Finance

SB 9. By Sen. Caruth, Foster, Deem, Jenkins, Barnes, Unger, Facemire, Sypolt and Chafin - **Providing certain volunteer fire department members state income tax exemption** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance

SB 10. By Sen. Prezioso, Unger and Facemire - **Providing certain corrections officers full retirement benefits** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Pensions then Finance - (original similar to H. B. No. 2011)

SB 13. By Sen. Jenkins and Yost - **Expanding Route 2 and Interstate 68 Authority territory** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Government Organization - (original same as H. B. No. 2050)

3 14. By Sen. Jenkins, Williams, Foster and Barnes - **Requiring jobs impact statement for certain proposed legislation** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Economic Development then Judiciary

SB 15. By Sen. Plymale, Deem, Stollings and Jenkins - **Limiting certain parks and recreation entities' liability** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary

SB 19. By Sen. Kessler, Deem, Minard, Prezioso, Yost, Facemire and Chafin - **Providing allocated Fire Protection Fund revenue to Fire Chiefs' and Fireman's Associations for certain expenses** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - (original similar to H. B. No. 2144)

SB 24. By Sen. Foster, Bowman, Deem, Unger and White - **Increasing exemption on retirement income for certain retirees** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance

SB 25. By Sen. Foster and White - **Establishing Voluntary Retirement Accounts Program** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Pensions then Finance

SB 26. By Sen. Foster - **Increasing tax on alcohol purchases outside corporate municipal limits** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Government Organization then Finance

SB 29. By Sen. Foster, Laird, Wells, Kessler, Chafin and White - **Allowing paid sick leave to be used as paid family leave** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance

3 30. By Sen. Kessler, Browning, Green, Yost, Unger and Chafin - **Preventing reduction of disability pensions for certain Public Employees Retirement System members** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Pensions then Finance

SB 32. By Sen. Facemyer and Kessler - **Granting municipal courts jurisdiction over juveniles violating tobacco use laws** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary

SB 34. By Sen. Unger, Deem and Facemire - **Creating Volunteer Firefighter Length of Service Act** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Pensions then Finance

SB 41. By Sen. Sypolt and Deem - **Modifying low-income qualifier for senior citizens' homestead tax credit** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance - (original similar to H. B. No. 2102)

SB 42. By Sen. Sypolt - **Requiring each magisterial district have equal number of members on county planning commissions** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Government Organization

SB 44. By Sen. Minard and Facemire - **Adding magistrate deputy clerk for Braxton County** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Government Organization then Finance

SB 48. By Sen. Deem, Foster, Sypolt and Hall - **Allowing county commissions to regulate and restrict locations of video lottery establishments** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary then Finance

SB 49. By Sen. Deem - **Relating to abandoned vehicles generally** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary

SB 52. By Sen. Caruth and Deem - **Prohibiting sales and possession of certain raffle boards and games** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary then Finance

SB 60. By Sen. Bowman and Yost - **Providing personal income tax adjustment for certain retirees** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance

SB 63. By Sen. Plymale, Jenkins and White - **Increasing deposit from State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to Higher Education Improvement Fund** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Education then Finance

SB 64. By Sen. Kessler, Deem, Minard and Facemire - **Authorizing allocated revenues to fund volunteer firemen pensions** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Pensions then Finance

SB 65. By Sen. Prezioso, Williams, Deem, Facemire and Chafin - **Providing public employees retirement credit for armed forces service** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Pensions then Finance - (original similar to H. B. No. 2104)

SB 68. By Sen. Bowman, Williams and Jenkins - **Increasing public employees retirement annuity multiplier** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Pensions then Finance - (original similar to H. B. No. 2116)

SB 73. By Sen. Barnes and Sypolt - **Prohibiting dispensing of public moneys within 90 days of election** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary then Finance

SB 79. By Sen. Barnes, Guills and Sypolt - **Requiring Public Service Commission promulgate wind power projects' rules** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary

SB 81. By Sen. Prezioso, Minard, Unger and Facemire - **Increasing certain Division of Corrections' employees salaries and increment pay** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance - (original similar to H. B. No. 2051)

- SB 83. By Sen. Unger - **Providing certain animal cruelty protections** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary
- SB 89. By Sen. Deem - **Limiting real property classification of managed timberland** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary then Finance
- SB 91. By Sen. Boley - **Redefining "all-terrain vehicle" to include all-terrain utility vehicles** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
- SB 92. By Sen. Jenkins, Williams, Guills, Barnes, Hall and Plymale - **Eliminating timber severance tax** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance
- SB 93. By Sen. Oliverio, Guills, Foster, Facemire and Chafin - **Authorizing municipalities to enter into energy-savings contracts** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Government Organization then Finance
- SB 101. By Sen. Deem, Guills, Foster and Wells - **Prohibiting ATMs in video lottery establishments** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
- SB 108. By Sen. Jenkins, Guills and Chafin - **Requiring defendants pay certain incarceration costs** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary then Finance
- SB 112. By Sen. Hall - **Creating Municipal Roads and Bridges Repair Fund** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
- SB 122. By Sen. Unger and Facemire - **Authorizing Board of Risk and Insurance Management to provide certain reports' insurance** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
- SB 130. By Sen. Plymale, Browning, Chafin and White - **Relating to Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
- SB 132. By Sen. Chafin, Stollings, Green and Fanning - **Dedicating certain severance tax portion to counties and municipalities** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance
- SB 136. By Sen. Jenkins and Deem - **Relating to nonpartisan election of Supreme Court justices** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary
- SB 137. By Sen. Kessler and Foster - **Regulating all-terrain vehicles' use** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
- SB 150. By Sen. Tomblin (Mr. President) and Caruth [By Request of the Executive] - **Budget bill** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Finance
- SB 165. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Ethics Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to employment exemptions** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Judiciary
- SB 166. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Ethics Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to lobbying** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Judiciary

- SB 167. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Ethics Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to filing of verified time records.** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Finance then Judiciary
- 3 170. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Consolidated Public Retirement Board promulgate legislative rule relating to Public Employees Retirement System** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Pensions then Judiciary
- SB 171. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Consolidated Public Retirement Board promulgate legislative rule relating to refund, reinstatement, retroactive service and loan interest factors** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Pensions then Finance then Judiciary
- SB 172. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Consolidated Public Retirement Board promulgate legislative rule relating to service credit for accrued and unused sick and annual leave** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Pensions then Judiciary
- SB 178. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to statewide contracts** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Finance then Judiciary
- SB 179. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to qualifications for participation** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- SB 186. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Consolidated Public Retirement Board to promulgate legislative rule relating to general provisions** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Pensions then Judiciary
- SB 187. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Consolidated Public Retirement Board promulgate legislative rule relating to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Pensions then Finance then Judiciary
- SB 189. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to Purchasing Division** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Government Organization then Finance then Judiciary
- SB 191. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Ethics Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to purchase, sale or lease of personal property** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Judiciary
- SB 192. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Ethics Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to interest in public contracts** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Judiciary
- SB 193. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Ethics Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to voting** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Judiciary
- SB 195. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Department of Health and Human Resources promulgate legislative rule relating to public water systems** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance then Judiciary

SB 218. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing Regional Jail and Correctional facility Authority promulgate legislative rule relating to criteria and procedures for determination of projected cost per day for incarcerated inmates** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Government Organization then Finance then Judiciary

SB 227. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing State Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to repeal of valuation of intangible personal property including stock accounts receivable, stock in banks and loan associations** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Finance then Judiciary

SB 229. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing State Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to electronic filing and payment of special district excise tax** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Finance then Judiciary

SB 230. By Sen. Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger, Boley and Facemyer - **Authorizing State Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to withholding or denial of personal income tax refunds from taxpayers who owe municipal costs, fines, forfeitures or penalties** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Government Organization then Finance then Judiciary

SB 237. By Sen. McCabe, Foster, White and Wells - **Establishing returnable beverage container deposit program** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary then Finance

SB 239. By Sen. McCabe, Foster, Palumbo, Wells and Kessler - **Permitting Kanawha County voters to decide upon metro government** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Government Organization then Judiciary

SB 241. By Sen. Kessler, Foster, Unger, White, Plymale and McCabe - **Creating WV Public Campaign Financing Act** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Judiciary then Finance

SB 242. By Sen. Kessler, Foster, White and Plymale - **Creating Evans-Perry Act to Reduce DUI Recidivism** - Introduced 02/12/09 - To Judiciary

SB 250. By Sen. Green, White, Palumbo, Jenkins and Facemire - **Authorizing Regional Jail Authority assess charges for inmate medical services** - Introduced 02/13/09 - To Judiciary then Finance

SB 252. By Sen. Green, White and Stollings - **Exempting certain disclosures under Freedom of Information Act** - Introduced 02/13/09 - To Judiciary

SB 254. By Sen. Green, White, Palumbo, Stollings, Facemire and Kessler - **Providing reduction in certain inmate sentences for completing education and rehabilitation programs** - Introduced 02/13/09 - To Judiciary

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (of County Interest)

SJR 4 By Sen. Sypolt and Barnes - **Proposing amendment to Constitution designated Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary then Finance - (original similar to H. J. R. No. 3)

SJR 8. By Sen. Minard, Prezioso, Facemire, Unger and Chafin - **Proposing amendment to Constitution designated Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment** - Introduced 02/11/09 - To Judiciary then Finance