

LEGISLATIVE LINEUP



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Week 6 of the 2019 WV Legislature*
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CCAWV's Legislative Agenda Moving...

We need your help now to get them past cross-over day! Please Help by calling your legislative representatives!

--**SB 580** - 1% Sales Tax Authority for Counties – **This bill was passed by Senate Gov Org on Thursday and is now in Senate Finance! We need calls of support to all Senators now! Time is short remember.**

-- **SB 615** Local Government Salary Bill Mechanism – **is in Senate Gov Org and has a single reference. Please call your Senators for support.....remember to tell them, this bill is about "Local Control" and no state funds involved!**

--**SB 618** Increasing the Roll-back Provision Maximum – As reported earlier, this bill died on 3rd reading on the Senate Floor with a tie-vote. 😞 We can't let this happen again. Must call all your legislative representatives.

-- **SB 295** - Protection for Court Security Officers – **has passed the Senate and is in House Judiciary**

--**HB 3002** Expanding Authority for Disposal of County Property - is referred to House Gov Org)

-- **HB 2663** - Exempting Agriculture Buildings from County Building Code –**Passed the House Agriculture Committee. Now in House Gov Org**

Here are some other bills that we are following:

--SB 3 Establishing WV Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act – to House Technology & Infrastructure.

--HJR 17 Business Inventory, Machinery and Equipment Tax Exemption Amendment – to House Judiciary

--HJR 18 Property Tax Relief for Seniors and Disabled Veterans Amendment – to House Judiciary

--SB 100 Increasing court fees to fund lawenforcement standards training and expenses. To House Finance

--SB 117 Relating to incentives for consolidating local governments. To House Gov Org

--SB 147 Shifting funding from Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to local solid waste authorities. To House Finance

--SB 233 Age requirements for deputy sheriff. To House Gov Org

--SB 241 Permitting county court clerks scan certain documents in electronic form. To House Pol Sub

--SB 261 Relating to number of magistrates serving each county. To Senate Finance

--SB 467 Clarifying PSC jurisdiction over water and sewer utilities. To Senate Gov Org

--HB 2190 Modifying bail requirements. To Senate Judiciary

--HB 2523 Increasing the amount of time a taxpayer has to seek relief from a county commission from an erroneous assessment from 1 year to 2 years. To House Finance

--HB 2600 Relating to publication of sample ballots. To Senate Judiciary

--HB 2625 Establishing reimbursement rates for congregate and in-home meals. Will help Seniors. To House Finance

--HB 2692 Relating to primary elections and procedures. On second reading House Floor

--HB 2830 Establishing Next Generation 911 Services in this state. On 1st reading House Floor

--HB 2958 Authorizing the State Auditor to conduct regular financial examinations or audits of all volunteer fire companies. To Senate Gov Org

Following is a list of the introduced last week that have county interest. Remember our legislative committee meets weekly by phone conference to discuss the issues. Contact this office (304) 345-4639 or any of your legislative committee members to express concerns. You can find a complete list of all bills at the WV Legislative website: <http://www.legis.state.wv.us/index.cfm>

If you are viewing this report online, you can click on bill numbers to review the full language of the bill or resolution. Be sure to look at the latest version!

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Bill	Title	SA/SI	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
SB 616 (None) 	Relating to CPRB administering EMS Retirement System	SI HB3010	02/14/19 - To Senate Pensions	Senate Ref. 1 - Pensions Senate Ref. 2 - Finance	CCAWV supports Edit Delete
SB 618 (None) 	Relating to effect on levy rate when appraisal results in tax increase		02/20/19 - To Senate Senator Hamilton requests to be removed as sponsor of bill	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	This was the CCAWV Rollback bill. Bill failed on a 16-16 tie vote on 3rd reading, passage stage without discussion. All Dems voted no and two Republicans, Sypolt & Tarr. Two Republicans were absent. Edit Delete
SB 623 (None) 	Relating to placement of legal advertisements		02/15/19 - To Senate Finance	Senate Ref. 1 - Finance	Would require counties to both publish legal notices in print newspapers and in online newspapers. Edit Delete
SB 628 (None) 	Relating generally to regulation and control of financing elections		02/15/19 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Ref. 1 - Judiciary	The purpose of this bill is to make significant revisions to the law regulating election financing. The bill modifies what qualifies as a federal reporting exemption. The bill adds certain offices to the electronic filing requirements of financial statements, namely, circuit judges, family court judges and magistrates. The bill permits a political committee to transfer funds to a national, state

					<p>or local committee of a political party without limitation. The bill permits a political action committee to contribute to another political action committee. The bill permits candidates, after a general election, to transfer any unused contributions to state party executive committees, state party legislative caucus committees, local committees of a political party or any other candidate for public office without limitation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 631</p> <p><u>(None)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to certain diseases for which rebuttable presumption of injury exists for firefighters</p>		<p>02/15/19 - To Senate Banking and Insurance</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Banking and Insurance Senate Ref. 2 - Finance</p>	<p>This bill relating to certain diseases for which rebuttable presumption of injury arising out of and in the course of employment exists for firefighters, including bladder cancer, mesothelioma, and testicular cancer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>
<p>SB 655</p> <p><u>(None)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Relating to conservation districts generally</p>		<p>02/18/19 - To Senate Government Organization</p>	<p>Senate Ref. 1 - Government Organization</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to clarify that the State Conservation Committee may operate and administer a conservation grant program providing financial assistance to conservation districts and others to promote approved conservation practices.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Edit Delete</p>