

2023 Bills Relating to Solid Waste - Summary and Status

BILL NUMBER AND SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS as of 3/27/2023
SENATE		
<p style="text-align: center;">SB 4</p> <p>Enrolled Version SB 4 Introduced Version SB 4</p> <p>Senator Maynard</p> <p>INTRO: 1/11/2023</p>	<p>A bill to authorize Adopt-A-Trail volunteer programs for public lands under the jurisdiction of the Division of Natural Resources; providing for activities to be performed by volunteer groups; requiring volunteer project agreements with the division; requiring certain requirements in agreements; establishing minimum requirements for volunteer organizations; establishing certain limitations on activities performed by volunteer groups; and providing for project coordination and removal and disposal of trash and other items.</p> <p>§20 - 5 - 23 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 2/17/23 Approved by Governor 2/17/23, 2/13/23 To Governor, 2/7/23 Completed legislative action, 2/7/23 Communicated to Senate, 2/7/23 Passed House (Roll No. 81), 2/7/23 Read 3rd time, 2/7/23 On 3rd reading Special Calendar, 2/6/23 Read 2nd time, 2/6/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 2/3/23 Read 1st time, 2/3/23 on 1st reading Special Calendar, 2/2/23 2nd reference dispensed, 2/2/23 Do pass, 1/26/23 To House Economic Development and Tourism, 1/26/23 Introduced in House, 1/25/23 Ordered to House, 1/25/23 Passed Senate (Roll No. 66), 1/25/23 On 3rd reading, 1/24/23 Read 2nd time, 1/24/23 On 2nd reading, 1/23/23 Read 1st time, 1/20/23 On 1st reading, 1/20/23 Committee reference dispensed, 1/20/23 Reported do pass, but first to Finance, 1/11/2023 To Outdoor Recreation, 1/11/2023 Introduced in Senate, 1/11/2023 To Outdoor Recreation then Finance, 1/11/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SB 28</p> <p>Introduced Version SB 28</p> <p>Senator Smith</p> <p>INTRO: 1/11/2023</p>	<p>A bill relating to nonferrous metal sales and transportation to a secondary recycler; providing for permits for secondary metals recyclers to purchase non ferrous metals for fixed and unfixd sites; providing the West Virginia State Police shall develop applications and permits; providing for a permit fee for secondary metals recyclers; providing that a secondary metals recycler permit to purchase nonferrous metals; providing for record retention criteria; providing for a limit for secondary metals recyclers purchasing nonferrous metals through cash transactions; providing for penalties for sellers violating certain provisions relating to selling nonferrous metals; providing for a 15 calendar day hold for the secondary metals recycler to retain the nonferrous</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/11/2023 To Energy, Industry and Mining, 1/11/2023 Introduced in Senate, 1/11/2023 To Energy, Industry and Mining then Finance, 1/11/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>

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metals as provided in the written notice from law enforcement; providing that law enforcement provide written notice to the secondary metals recycler relating to allegedly stolen nonferrous metals; providing for limitations on transporting nonferrous metals on the highways of this state without a valid permit and penalties for violating transportation requirements; and providing for rule-making authority.
 §22 - 15 - 25 (New Code), §61 - 3 - 45 B

SB 143

[Enrolled Version SB 143](#)
[Introduced Version SB 143](#)

Senators Smith, Phillips, Caputo, Woodrum,
 Jeffries, Hamilton, Trump, Maynard, Rucker and
 Taylor

INTRO: 1/11/2023

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that the Adopt-A-Stream program is able to function in compliance with the intent of this article.

[§22 - 15 A- 3 A](#) (Amended Code)
 Committee Amendments [sb143_h_go_am__1](#)
[adopted.htm](#)

REFERENCE Effective Ninety Days from Passage (April 30, 2023), [2/6/23 Approved by Governor](#), 1/30/23 Completed legislative action, 1/30/23 Communicated to House, 1/30/23 [Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill \(Roll No. 86\)](#), 1/30/23 House Message received, 1/27/23 Communicated to Senate, 1/27/23 [Passed House \(Roll No. 42\)](#), 1/27/23 Read 3rd time, 1/27/23 On 3rd reading, 1/26/23 Read 2nd time, 1/26/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 1/25/23 Read 1st time, 1/25/23 On 1st reading, Special Calendar, 1/24/23 With amendment, do pass, 1/16/23 To House Government Organization, 1/16/23 Introduced to House, 1/11/2023 Ordered to House, [1/11/2023 Passed Senate \(Roll No. 36\)](#), 01/11/23 Read 3rd Time, 01/11/23 Read 2nd time, 1/11/23 Constitutional Rule Suspended (Roll No. 35), 1/11/23 Read 1st time, 1/22/23 Committee reference dispensed, 1/11/23 Immediate consideration, 1/11/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/11/2023 Filed for introduction.

SB 226

[Introduced Version SB 226](#)

Senators Swope and Nelson
 INTRO: 1/16/2023

The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to expire and appropriate funds from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Property Program Fund, Fund 3305, Fiscal year 2023.

REFERENCE 1/16/23 To Finance, 1/16/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/16/2023 Filed for introduction.

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<p>SB 238 Introduced Version SB 238 Senator Nelson INTRO: 1/16/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to prevent state, county or municipal agencies from covering any portion of PEIA premiums for a spouse.</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/16/23 To Health and Human Resources, 1/16/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/16/23 To Health and Human Resources then Finance 1/16/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>SB 245 Introduced Version SB 245 Senators Woodrum and Deeds INTRO: 1/16/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to make Public Service Commission rules subject to legislative rule-making review procedures. §24 - 1 - 7 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/26/23 To House Government Organization, 1/26/23 To Government Organization then Judiciary, 1/25/23 Ordered to House, 1/25/23 Passed Senate (Roll No. 71), 1/25/23 Read 3rd time, 1/25/23 On 3rd reading, 1/24/23 Read 2nd time, 1/24/23 On 2nd reading, 1/23/23 Read 1st time, 1/23/23 On 1st reading, 1/20/23 Reported do pass, 1/16/23 To Government Organization, 1/16/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/16/23 To Government Organization, 1/16/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>SB 248 SB 248 Committee Substitute Introduced Version SB 248 Senator Woodrum INTRO: 1/16/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to provide clarification as to when excess funds accumulated by boards of examination or registration are to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.</p>	<p>REFERENCE 01/31/23 To House Finance, 1/31/23 Introduced to House, 1/30/23 Ordered to House, 1/30/23 Passed Senate (Roll No. 92), 1/30/23 Read 3rd time, 1/30/23 On 3rd reading, 1/27/23 Read 2nd time, 1/27/23 On 2nd reading, 1/26/23 Read 1st time, 1/26/23 On 1st reading, 1/25/23 Committee Substitute reported, 1/16/23 To Finance, 1/16/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/16/23 To Finance, 1/16/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>SB 272 Introduced Version SB 272 Senators Swope, Nelson, and Woelfel INTRO: 1/18/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Program Fund to be used to demolish flood-damaged structures that do not qualify for federal funding in an amount not to exceed any legislative appropriations, grants, or other funding obtained for that purpose. §22 - 15 A - 30 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/18/23 To Government Organization, 1/18/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/18/2023 To Government Organization, 01/18/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>

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SB 296

[Engrossed Version SB 296](#)
[Introduced Version SB 296](#)

Senators Woodrum, Trump, Karnes, and Maynard

INTRO: 1/19/2023

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Uniform Public Meetings During Emergencies Act. The bill provides for virtual meetings

- § 6 - 9 C- 1 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 2 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 3 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 4 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 5 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 6 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 7 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 8 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 9 (New Code)
- § 6 - 9 C- 10 (New Code)

REFERENCE 2/8/23 To House Government Organization, 2/7/23 Ordered to House, [2/7/23 Passed Senate \(Roll No. 137\)](#), 2/7/23 On 3rd reading, 2/6/23 Floor amendments withdrawn by unanimous consent, 2/6/23 Read 2nd time, 2/3/23 Laid over on 2nd reading, 2/3/23 On 2nd reading, 2/2/23 Read 1st time, 2/2/23 On 1st reading, 2/1/23 Reported do pass with amendments, 1/18/23 To Judiciary, 1/18/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/18/2023 To Judiciary, 01/18/2023 Filed for introduction.

SB 300

[Enrolled Committee Substitute SB 300](#)
[SB 300 Committee Substitute](#)
[Introduced Version SB 300](#)

Senators Senators Trump, Caputo, Plymale, and Hamilton

INTRO: 1/19/2023

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the definition of a law-enforcement officer under this article does not include county litter control officers whose authority is limited to issuing citations for open dumps, unlawful disposal of litter, or failure to provide proof of proper disposal of solid waste.

[§30 - 29 - 1](#) (Amended Code)

REFERENCE: [3/11/23 Approved by Governor](#), 3/6/23 To Governor, 03/03/23 House Message received, 3/2/23 Completed legislative action, 3/2/23 Communicated to Senate, [3/02/23 Passed House \(Roll No. 416\)](#), 3/02/23 On 3rd reading, 3/1/23 Read 2nd time, 3/1/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 2/28/23 Read 1st time, 2/28/23 On 1st reading Special Calendar, 2/27/23 Do pass, 02/09/23 To House Government Organization, 2/9/23 Introduced to House, 2/8/23 Ordered to House, 2/8/23 [Passed Senate \(Roll No. 142\)](#), 2/8/23 Read 3rd time, 2/8/23 On 3rd reading, 2/7/23 Read 2nd time, 2/7/23 On 2nd reading, 2/6/23 Read 1st time, 2/6/23 On 1st reading, 2/3/23 Committee Substitute reported, 1/19/23 To Government Organization, 1/19/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/19/23 To Government Organization, 1/19/2023 Filed for introduction.

SB 314

[Introduced Version SB 314](#)
 Senator Woodrum
 INTRO: 1/20/2023

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to recycling assistance grant programs. Recycling assistance grant program, [33 CSR 10](#)

REFERENCE 1/20/23 To Judiciary, 1/20/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/20/2023 To Judiciary, 01/20/2023 Filed for introduction.

SB 315[Introduced Version SB 314](#)

Senator Woodrum
INTRO: 1/20/2023

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Grant Program. Recycling assistance grant program, [33 CSR 13](#)

REFERENCE 1/20/23 To Judiciary, 1/20/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/20/2023 To Judiciary, 01/20/2023 Filed for introduction.

SB 485

[Committee Substitute SB 485](#)
[Introduced Version SB 485](#)

Senators Smith, Caputo, Oliverio, Jefferies,
Plymale, Rucker, Woodrum

INTRO: 1/26/2023

The purpose of this bill is to create the PFAS Protection Act. The bill: requires the DEP to identify and address PFAS sources impacting public water systems; requires facilities that have recently used PFAS chemicals to report their use to DEP, requires permits to be updated to require monitoring of PFAS chemicals for facilities that report their use; and requires DEP to propose rules to adopt water quality criteria for certain PFAS chemicals after they are finalized by the USEPA.
§22 - 11 C- 1 (New Code), §22 - 11 C- 2 (New Code), §22 - 11 C- 3 (New Code)

REFERENCE 2/7/23 To Finance, 2/7/23 Committee Substitute reported but first to Natural Resources, 1/26/23 To Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1/26/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/26/2023 To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance, 01/26/2023 Filed for introduction.

SB 533

[Enrolled Version SB 533](#)
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[Introduced Version SB 533](#)

Senator Nelson

INTRO: 1/31/2023

The purpose of this bill is to strike from the code the requirement that recycling co-ops be limited to the use of one motor vehicle for the purpose of collection and transportation of recyclable goods. [§19 - 4 - 1](#) (Amended Code)

REFERENCE 3/16/23 To Governor, 3/11/23 Completed legislative action, 3/11/23 Communicated to House, 3/11/23 [Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill \(Roll No. 581\)](#), 3/11/23 House message received, 3/10/23 Communicated to Senate, 3/10/23 [Passed House \(Roll No. 678\)](#), 3/10/23 Read 3rd time, 3/10/23 On 3rd reading Special Calendar, 3/9/23 Committee amendment adopted (Voice vote), 3/9/23 Amendment to committee amendment adopted (voice vote), 3/9/23 Read 2nd time, 3/9/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 3/8/23 Read 1st time, 3/8/23 On 1st reading House Calendar, 3/3/23 Placed on House Calendar, 3/2/23 On 1st reading Special Calendar, 3/2/23 With amendment do pass, 2/13/23 To House Government

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Organization, 2/13/23 Introduced in House, 2/10/23 Ordered to the House, 2/10/23 [Passed Senate \(Roll No. 166\)](#), 2/10/23 On 3rd reading, 2/9/23 Read 2nd time, 2/9/23 On 2nd reading, 2/8/23 Read 1st time, 2/8/23 On 1st reading, 2/7/23 Reported do pass, 1/31/23 To Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1/31/23 Introduced in Senate, 1/31/2023 To Agriculture and Natural Resources, 01/31/2023 Filed for introduction.

SB 548

[Enrolled Version SB 548](#)
[Committee Substitute SB 548](#)
[Introduced Version SB 548](#)

Senator Weld

INTRO: 2/02/2023

The purpose of this bill is to clarify what parties are entitled to redeem delinquent property and limit those that are entitled to bid on delinquent property at public auction.

§11 A- 3 - 2 (Amended Code)

§11 A- 3 - 13 (Amended Code)

§11 A- 3 - 38 (Amended Code)

§11 A- 3 - 45 (Amended Code)

§11 A- 3 - 45 a (New Code)

§11 A- 3 - 46 (Amended Code)

§11 A- 3 - 47 (Amended Code)

§11 A- 3 - 48 (Amended Code)

§11 A- 3 - 48 a (New Code)

§11 A- 3 - 56 (Amended Code)

REFERENCE 3/16/23 To Governor, 3/11/23 Completed legislative action, 3/11/23 Communicated to House, 3/11/23 [Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill \(Roll No. 591\)](#), 3/11/23 House message received, 3/10/23 Communicated to Senate, 3/10/23 [Passed House \(Roll No. 682\)](#), 3/10/23 Read 3rd time, 3/10/23 On 3rd reading with right to amend Special Calendar, 3/9/23 Read 2nd time, 3/9/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 3/8/23 Read 1st time, 3/8/23 Immediate consideration, 3/8/23 With amendment do pass, 2/21/23 To House Judiciary, 2/21/23 Introduced in House, 2/21/23 Ordered to the House, 2/21/23 [Passed Senate \(Roll No. 222\)](#), 2/21/23 Read 3rd time, 2/21/23 On 3rd reading, 2/20/23 Read 2nd time, 2/20/23 On 2nd reading, 2/17/23 Read 1st time, 2/17/23 On 1st reading, 2/16/23 Committee Substitute Reported, 2/223 To Judiciary, 2/2/23 Introduced in Senate, 2/02/2023 To Judiciary, 02/02/2023 Filed for introduction.

SB 569[Introduced Version SB 569](#)

Senator Weld

INTRO: 2/6/2023

The purpose of this bill is to provide tax credits to incentivize investments and improvements in blighted properties in West Virginia.

§11 - 13MM- 1 (New Code), §11 - 13MM- 2

(New Code), §11 - 13MM- 3 (New Code), §11 -

13MM- 4 (New Code), §11 - 13MM- 5 (New

Code), §11 - 13MM- 6 (New Code)

REFERENCE 2/9/23 To Finance, 2/9/23 Reported do pass but first to Finance, 2/06/23 To Economic Development, 2/6/23 Introduced in Senate, 2/06/2023 To Economic Development then Finance, 2/6/23 Filed for introduction.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

HB 2053
[Introduced Version HB 2053](#)

Delegate C. Pritt
 INTRO: 1/11/2023

The purpose of this bill is to require that the agenda for public meetings of the governing bodies of county and local government entities publish notice of meetings and the agenda for the meetings at least three days prior to the meeting and to publish the agenda for the meetings on the website of the governing body. §6-9A-3 (Amended Code)

REFERENCE 1/11/2023 To House Government Organization, 1/11/2023 Introduced to House, 1/11/2023 To House Government Organization, 1/11/2023 Filed for introduction.

HB 2095
[Introduced Version HB 2095](#)

Delegate Walker
 INTRO: 1/11/2023

The purpose of this bill is to create a quasi-public corporation to be known as the Wild and Wonderful Restoration Task Force Corporation to establish and develop a program to restore damaged lands in this state to their original condition. §22 - 34 - 1 (New Code)

REFERENCE 1/11/2023 To House Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1/11/2023 Introduced to House, 1/11/2023 To House Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1/11/2023 Filed for introduction.

HB 2121
[Introduced Version HB 2121](#)

Delegate Anderson
 INTRO: 1/11/2023

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that the Adopt-A-Stream program is able to function in compliance with the intent of this article. §22-15A-3A (Amended Code)

REFERENCE 1/11/2023 To House Government Organization, 1/11/2023 Introduced to House, 1/11/2023 To House Government Organization, 1/11/2023 Filed for introduction.

HB 2304
[Introduced Version HB 2304](#)

Delegate Walker
 INTRO: 1/11/2023

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the use of polystyrene containers. §16 - 66 - 1 (New Code), §16 - 66 - 2 (New Code), §16 - 66 - 3 (New Code), §16 - 66 - 4 (New Code), §16 - 66 - 5 (New Code), §16 - 66 - 6 (New Code), §16 - 66 - 7 (New Code), §16 - 66 - 8 (New Code)

REFERENCE 1/11/2023 To House Government Organization, 1/11/2023 Introduced to House, 1/11/2023 To House Government Organization, 1/11/2023 Filed for introduction.

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<p>HB 2409 Introduced Version HB 2409 Delegate Hornbuckle INTRO: 1/11/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to provide a safe process for organic waste composting and require the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate related rules related to implementing organic waste composting, and providing for curbside pickup of composting. §22 - 15 - 2 (Amended Code), §22 - 15 - 25 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/11/2023 To House Health and Human Resources, 1/11/2023 Introduced to House, 1/11/2023 To House Health and Human Resources, 1/11/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2606 Introduced Version HB 2606 Delegate Foster INTRO: 1/17/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to remove and modify certain requirements for employers relating to wages for construction of public improvements. §21 - 1 C- 5 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/17/2023 To Workforce Development, 1/17/2023 Introduced to House, 1/17/2023 To Workforce Development then House Government Organization, 1/17/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2617 Introduced Version HB 2617 Delegates Delegates Jefferies, Hanna, Jennings, Griffith, and Keaton INTRO: 1/17/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to expire and appropriate funds from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Property Program Fund, Fund 3305, Fiscal year 2023.</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/17/2023 To House Finance, 1/17/2023 Introduced to House, 1/17/2023 To House Finance, 1/17/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2618 Introduced Version HB 2618 Delegates Jeffries, Jennings, Griffith, and Keaton INTRO: 1/17/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Program Fund to be used to demolish flood-damaged structures that do not qualify for federal funding in an amount not to exceed any legislative appropriations, grants, or other funding obtained for that purpose. §22 - 15 A- 30 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/17/2023 To Finance , 1/17/2023 Introduced to House, 1/17/2023 ToFinance, 1/17/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>

HB 2645[Enrolled Committee Substitute HB 2640](#)[Engrossed Committee Substitute](#)[Introduced Version HB 2645](#)

Delegate Foster

INTRO: 1/17/2023

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to recycling assistance grant program.
Recycling assistance grant program [33 CSR 10](#))

REFERENCE 3/21/23 To Governor, 3/6/23 Completed legislative action, 3/6/23 Communicated to Senate, 3/6/23 Effective from passage [House concurred in Senate amendment and passed bill \(Roll No. 496\)](#) 3/2/23 Senate requests House to concur, 3/2/23 [Effective from passage \(Roll No. 350\)](#), 3/2/23 [Passed Senate with amended title \(Roll No. 350\)](#), 3/2/23 Read 3rd time, 3/2/23 On 3rd reading, 3/1/23 Committee amendments adopted (Voice Vote), 3/1/23 Read 2nd time, 3/1/23 On 2nd reading, 2/28/23 Read 1st time, 2/27/23 On 1st reading, 2/27/23 Reported do pass with amendments and title amendment, 2/17/23 To Senate Judiciary, 2/17/23 Introduced to Senate, 2/16/23 [Effective from passage \(Roll No. 170\)](#), [2/16/23 Passed House \(Roll No. 169\)](#), 2/16/23 Read 3rd time, 2/16/23 On 3rd reading with right to amend Special Calendar, 2/15/23 Read 2nd time, 2/15/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 2/14/23 Read 1st time, 2/14/23 Immediate Consideration, 2/14/23 By Substitute do pass, 2/14/23 [Reported Committee Substitute for HB 2640](#), 1/20/23 To House Judiciary, 1/20/23 Do pass but first to Judiciary, 1/17/2023 To House Energy and Manufacturing, 1/17/2023 Introduced to House, 1/17/2023 To House Energy and Manufacturing then Judiciary , 1/17/2023 Filed for introduction.

HB 2646[Enrolled Committee Substitute HB 2640](#)[Engrossed Committee Substitute](#)[Introduced Version HB 2646](#)

Delegate Foster

INTRO: 1/17/2023

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Grant Program.
(Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Grant Program, [33 CSR 13](#))

REFERENCE 3/21/23 To Governor, 3/6/23 Completed legislative action, 3/6/23 Communicated to Senate, 3/6/23 Effective from passage [House concurred in Senate amendment and passed bill \(Roll No. 496\)](#) 3/2/23 Senate requests House to concur, 3/2/23 [Effective from passage \(Roll No. 350\)](#), 3/2/23 [Passed Senate with amended title \(Roll No. 350\)](#), 3/2/23 Read 3rd time, 3/2/23 On 3rd reading, 3/1/23 Committee amendments adopted (Voice Vote), 3/1/23 Read 2nd time, 3/1/23 On 2nd reading, 2/28/23 Read 1st time, 2/27/23 On 1st reading, 2/27/23 Reported do pass with amendments and title amendment, 2/17/23 To Senate Judiciary, 2/17/23 Introduced to Senate, 2/16/23 [Effective from passage \(Roll No. 170\)](#), [2/16/23](#)

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<p>HB 2646 Continued</p>		<p><u>Passed House (Roll No. 169)</u>, 2/16/23 Read 3rd time, 2/16/23 On 3rd reading with right to amend Special Calendar, 2/15/23 Read 2nd time, 2/15/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 2/14/23 Read 1st time, 2/14/23 Immediate Consideration, 2/14/23 By Substitute do pass, 2/14/23 <u>Reported Committee Substitute for HB 2640</u>, 1/20/23 To House Judiciary, 1/20/23 Do pass but first to Judiciary, 1/17/2023 To House Energy and Manufacturing, 1/17/2023 Introduced to House, 1/17/2023 To House Energy and Manufacturing then Judiciary, 1/17/2023 Introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2751 Introduced Version HB 2751 Delegate Foster INTRO: 1/18/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to promote the formation, financial stability, and healthy operation of charitable organizations and to encourage volunteerism by limiting the exposure of organizations and volunteers to civil liability arising from their charitable activities. §31 E- 17 - 1 (New Code), §31 E- 17 - 2 (New Code), §31 E- 17 - 3 (New Code), §31 E- 17 - 4 (New Code), §31 E- 17 - 5 (New Code), §31 E- 17 - 6 (New Code), §31 E- 17 - 7 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/18/2023 To House Judiciary, 1/18/2023 Introduced to House, 1/18/2023 To Judiciary, 1/18/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2752 Introduced Version HB 2752 Delegates Dillion Steele, Ross and Foster INTRO: 1/18/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to create the Non-Profit Transparency and Accountability Act, which will require that all nonprofit organizations that receive any part of their total operating funds from public sources, whether state or federal, shall be subject to Freedom of Information Act requests and bear the responsibility to respond to these requests under the same requirements as a public body. §31 E- 17 -1701 (New Code), §31 E- 17 -1702 (New Code), §31 E- 17 -1703 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE: 1/18/2023 To House Judiciary, 1/18/2023 Introduced to House, 1/18/2023 To Judiciary, 1/18/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>

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<p>HB 2838</p> <p>Introduced Version HB 2838</p> <p>Delegate Dillon</p> <p>INTRO: 1/19/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to establish the Litterbug Act. The bill creates a short title. The bill provides for legislative findings and a purpose. The bill provides for enactment of the article and funding. Finally, the bill provides for a notice requirement.</p> <p>§22 - 15 B- 1 (New Code), §22 - 15 B- 2 (New Code), §22 - 15 B- 3 (New Code), §22 - 15 B- 4 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/19/2023 To House Judiciary , 1/19/2023 Introduced to House, 1/19/2023 To Judiciary then Finance, 1/19/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2848</p> <p>Enrolled Committee Substitute HB 2848</p> <p>Committee Substitute HB 2848</p> <p>Introduced Version HB 2848</p> <p>Delegates Riley, Linville, Cannon, Barnhart, Westfall, Clark, Fehrenbacher, W. Hall, Maynor, Adkins, and Hite</p> <p>INTRO: 1/20/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to provide requirements for the certification of public water systems and wastewater operators who have completed requirements in another jurisdiction and to allow commission to determine whether another jurisdiction's certification examination is equivalent to West Virginia in order to exempt applicants from that specific requirement.</p> <p>§16 - 1 - 9 G (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 3/23/23 Approved by Governor, 3/16/23 To Governor, Completed Legislation, 3/8/23 House received Senate message, 3/7/23 Completed legislative action, Communicated to House, 3/7/23 Passed Senate (Roll No. 404), 3/7/23 Read 3rd time, 3/7/23 On 3rd reading, 3/6/23 Read 2nd time, 3/6/23 On 2nd reading, 3/3/23 Read 1st time, 3/3/23 On 1st reading, 3/2/23 Reported do pass, 2/21/23 To Human Resources, 2/21/23 Introduced in Senate, 2/20/23 Communicated to Senate, 2/20/23 Passed House (Roll No. 184), 2/20/23 Read 3rd time, 2/20/23 On 3rd reading Special Calendar, 2/17/23 Read 2nd time, 2/17/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 2/16/23 Read 1st time, 2/16/23 On 1st reading Special Calendar, 2/15/23 By substitute do pass, 1/26/23 To House Health and Human Resources, 1/26/23 With amendmendment, do pass, but first to Health and Human Resources, 1/20/2023 To House Technology and Infrastructure, 1/20/2023 Introduced to House, 1/20/2023 To House Technology and Infrastructure then Health and Human Resources, 1/20/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 2864</p> <p>Introduced Version HB 2864</p> <p>Delegate Westfall</p> <p>INTRO: 1/20/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to require larger municipally owned public water and wastewater utilities to pass rates to meet the same standards as utilities regulated under Chapter 24 of the Code which requires rates to be just, reasonable, applied without unjust discrimination or preference, and</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/20/2023 To House Technology and Infrastructure, 1/20/2023 Introduced to House, 1/20/2023 To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary, 1/20/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>

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based primarily on the cost to provide the utility service. [§ 8 - 13 - 13](#) (Amended Code)
[§ 8 - 20 - 10](#) (Amended Code)

HB 2939

[Engrossed HB 2939](#)
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[Introduced Version HB 2939](#)

Delegate Rohrbach
INTRO: 1/24/2023

The purpose of this bill is to allow a municipality to file a lien for unpaid and delinquent refuse fees.
[§ 8 - 13 - 13](#) (Amended Code)

REFERENCE 3/10/23 Senate requests House to concur, 3/10/23 [Passed Senate \(Roll No. 533\)](#), 3/10/23 Read 3rd time, 3/10/23 On 3rd reading, 3/9/23 Committee amendment adopted (Voice vote), 3/9/23 Read 2nd time, 3/9/23 On 2nd reading, 3/8/23 Read 1st time, 3/8/23 Immediate Consideration, 3/8/23 Reported do pass with amendment, 3/2/23 To Judiciary, 3/2/23 Introduced to Senate, 3/1/23 Communicated to Senate, 3/1/23 [Passed House \(Roll No. 372\)](#), 3/1/23 Read 3rd time, 3/1/23 [Amendment adopted \(Roll No. 371\)](#), 3/1/23 Amendment reported by Clerk, 3/1/23 On 3rd reading with right to amend Special Calendar, 2/28/23 Read 2nd time, 2/28/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 2/27/23 Read 1st time, 2/27/23 On 1st reading Special Calendar, 2/25/23 Do pass, 2/16/23 To House Judiciary, 2/16/23 Do pass but first to Judiciary, 1/24/2023 To House Political Subdivisions, 1/24/2023 Introduced to House, 1/24/2023 To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary, 1/24/2023 Filed for introduction.

HB 2955

[Enrolled Version HB 2955](#)
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Delegates Riley and Keaton

INTRO: 1/24/2023

The purpose of this bill is to establish the operation of regional water, wastewater, and stormwater authorities. [§16 - 13 D- 1](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 2](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 3](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 4](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 5](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 6](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 8](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 9](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 10](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 11](#) (Amended Code)
[§16 - 13 D- 12](#) (Amended Code)

REFERENCE 3/9/23 Completed legislative action, 3/9/23 Communicated to House, 3/9/23 [Passed Senate \(Roll No. 459\)](#), 3/9/23 On 3rd reading, 3/8/23 Read 2nd time, 3/8/23 On 2nd reading, 3/7/23 Read 1st time, 3/7/23 On 1st reading, 3/6/23 2nd reference dispensed, 3/6/23 Reported do pass but first to Government Organization, 3/2/23 To Transportation and Infrastructure, 3/2/23 To Transportation and Infrastructure then Government Organization, 3/2/23 Introduced to Senate, 3/1/23 Communicated to Senate, 3/1/23 Title Amendment adopted (Voice Vote), 3/1/23 [Passed House \(Roll No. 373\)](#), 3/1/23 Read 3rd time, 3/1/23 On 3rd reading Special Calendar, 2/28/23

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<p>HB 2955 Continued</p>	<p>§16 - 13 D- 13 (Amended Code) §16 - 13 D- 14 (Amended Code) §16 - 13 D- 15 (Amended Code) §16 - 13 D- 17 (Amended Code) §16 - 13 D- 21 (Amended Code) §16 - 13 D- 22 (New Code)</p>	<p>Postponed on 3rd reading Special Calendar until 3/1/23, 2/28/23 From House Calendar 3rd reading placed on Special Calendar, 2/28/23 On 3rd reading House Calendar, 2/21/23 Placed on House Calendar, 3/21/23 On 3rd reading Special Calendar, 2/20/23 Read 2nd time, 2/20/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 2/17/23 Read 1st time, 2/17/23 On 1st reading Special Calendar, 2/16/23 Do pass, 2/8/23 To House Government Organization, 2/8/23 Do pass but first to Government Organization, 1/24/2023 To House Technology and Infrastructure, 1/24/2023 Introduced to House, 1/24/2023 To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary, 1/24/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 3017 Introduced Version HB 3017 Delegate Young INTRO: 1/25/23</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to establish the food waste task force.</p> <p>§16 - 66 - 1 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/25/2023 To House Health and Human Resources, 1/25/2023 Introduced to House, 1/25/2023 To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization, 1/25/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 3083 Introduced Version HB 3083</p> <p>Delegate Foster</p> <p>INTRO: 1/26/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to create the Local Government Labor and Consumer Marketing Regulatory Limitation Act. The bill prohibits political subdivisions from enacting any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution or other legal requirements regulating certain areas of the employer-employee relationship and the sale or marketing of consumer merchandise. The bill sets forth prohibited areas of regulation. The bill identifies exceptions. The bill sets forth a purpose, defines terms, and provides for private causes of action. § 8 B- 1 - 1 (New Code), § 8 B- 1 - 2 (New Code), § 8 B- 1 - 3 (New Code), § 8 B- 1 - 4 (New Code), § 8 B- 1 - 5 (New Code), § 8 B- 1 - 6 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/26/23 To House Political Subdivisions, 1/26/2023 Introduced to House, 1/26/2023 To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary, 1/26/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>

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<p>HB 3102 Introduced Version HB 3102 Delegates Jeffries, Kimble, Dittman, and Mazzocchi INTRO: 1/27/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to authorize Adopt-A-Trail programs for volunteers to clean up and maintain trails on public lands in this state. §20 - 5 - 23 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/27/23 To House Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1/27/2023 Introduced to House, 1/27/2023 To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization, 1/27/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 3162 Introduced Version HB 3162 Delegates Ross, Hanna and Keaton INTRO: 1/31/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to increase the penalty of littering and open dumping. §22 - 15 - 10 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 1/31/23 To House Judiciary, 1/31/2023 Introduced to House, 1/31/2023 To Judiciary, 1/31/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 3189 Enrolled Committee Substitute HB 3189 Committee Substitute HB 3189 hb3189 s gov amt 1 3-1 adopted.htm hb3189 s gov am 1 3-1 adopted.htm Introduced Version HB 3189 Delegates Riley, Hansen, Westfall, Clark, Horst, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornby, Steele, Storch, Hardy, and Hillenbrand INTRO: 1/31/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to create the PFAS Protection Act. The bill: requires the DEP to identify and address PFAS sources impacting public water systems; requires facilities that have recently used PFAS chemicals to report their use to DEP, requires permits to be updated to require monitoring of PFAS chemicals for facilities that report their use; and requires DEP to propose rules to adopt water quality criteria for certain PFAS chemicals after they are finalized by the USEPA. §22 - 11 C- 1 (New Code), §22 - 11 C- 2 (New Code), §22 - 11 C- 3 (New Code), §22 - 11 C- 4 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 3/11/23 House Message received, 3/10/23 Completed legislative action, 3/10/23 Communicated to Senate, 3/10/23 House concurred in Senate amendment and passed bill (Roll No. 631), 3/10/23 House received Senate message, 3/9/23 Senate requests House to concur, 3/9/23 Passed Senate with amended title (Roll No. 465), 3/9/23 Read 3rd time, 3/9/23 On 3rd reading, 3/8/23 Read 2nd time, 3/8/23 On 2nd reading, 3/7/23 Read 1st time, 3/7/23 Immediate consideration, 3/7/23 Reported do pass with amendment and title amendment, 2/25/23 To Government Organization, 2/25/23 Introduced in Senate, 2/24/23 Communicated to Senate, 2/24/23 Passed House (Roll No. 239), 2/24/23 Read 3rd time, 2/24/23 On 3rd reading Special Calendar, 2/23/23 Read 2nd time, 2/23/23 On 2nd reading Special Calendar, 2/22/23 Read 1st time, 2/22/23 On 1st reading Special Calendar, 2/21/23 By substitute do pass, 2/10/23 To House Judiciary, 2/10/23 With amendment do pass but first to Judiciary, 1/31/2023 To House Energy and Manufacturing, 1/31/2023 Introduced to House, 1/31/2023 To House Energy and Manufacturing, 1/31/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>

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<p>HB 3209 Introduced Version HB 3209</p> <p>Delegate Westfall INTRO: 2/02/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to provide tax credits to incentivize investments and improvements in blighted properties in West Virginia.</p> <p>§11 - 13MM- 1 (New Code), §11 - 13MM- 2 (New Code), §11 - 13MM- 3 (New Code), §11 - 13MM- 4 (New Code), §11 - 13MM- 5 (New Code), §11 - 13MM- 6 (New Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 2/17/23 To House Finance, 2/17/23 Do pass but first to Finance, 2/02/2023 To House Economic Development and Tourism, 2/02/2023 Introduced to House, 2/02/2023 To House Economic Development and Tourism then Finance, 2/02/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 3372 Introduced Version HB 3372</p> <p>Delegates Young, Shamblin, W. Hall, Skaff, Capito, Pushkin, and Ferrell INTRO: 2/13/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to strike from the code the requirement that recycling co-ops be limited to the use of one motor vehicle for the purpose of collection and transportation of recyclable goods.</p> <p>§19 - 4 - 1 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 2/13/2023 To House Government Organization, 2/13/2023 Introduced to House, 2/13/2023 To Government Organization, 2/13/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>
<p>HB 3478 Introduced Version HB 3478</p> <p>Delegates Hillenbrand, Chiarelli, Coop-Gonzalez, Warner, Hanna, and Forsht INTRO: 2/14/2023</p>	<p>The purpose of this bill is to provide for the disposition of used tires by state residents. It requires dealers to collect a tire disposal fees at time of purchase of new tires, effective July 1, 2024; and that retail dealers collect waste tires for recycling or proper disposal without charge.</p> <p>§22 - 15 - 21 (Amended Code)</p>	<p>REFERENCE 2/14/2023 To House Government Organization, 2/14/2023 Introduced to House, 2/14/2023 To Government Organization, 2/14/2023 Filed for introduction.</p>

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