

Personalized Bill Tracking List

MUNIBILLS2024 - 2024 Regular Session						
Bill	Title	SA(Same As)/ SI(Similar To)	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes	
<u>SB 149</u>	Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards		01/15/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Government Organization		
<u>SB 166</u>	Updating contested elections procedures		01/15/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary		
<u>SB 167</u>	Establishing statewide health and safety fee for tourism and recreational activities by county commissions		01/11/24 - To Senate Referred to Finance on 2nd reading	Senate Reference 1 - Finance		
<u>SB 168</u>	Granting municipal fire marshal authority to assist law-enforcement officer		01/15/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary		
<u>SB 170</u>	Relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation		01/15/24 - To House House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	House Reference 1 - Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services House Reference 2 - Judiciary		
<u>SB 187</u>	Relating to fire department recruitment and retention		01/10/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance		
<u>SB 202</u>	Requiring certain municipalities pay for incarceration of inmates		01/11/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance		
<u>SB 204</u>	Requiring counties to register automated external defibrillators with Office of Emergency Medical Services		01/11/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance		

<u>SB 212</u>	Providing that all coal severance tax shall be provided to county that produced coal	01/11/24 - To Senate Energy, Industry, and Mining	Senate Reference 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB 217</u>	Authorizing state and subdivisions to negotiate price for construction when all bids received exceed maximum budget	01/19/24 - To Senate On 2nd reading 2nd Reading	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>SB 220</u>	Relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation	01/11/24 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>SB 225</u>	Establishing revocation of authority for spending by agency in support of challenge to WV law	01/11/24 - To Senate Finance	Senate Reference 1 - Finance
<u>SB 229</u>	Relating to proceeds and application of hotel occupancy tax	01/11/24 - To Senate Economic Development	Senate Reference 1 - Economic Development
<u>SB 242</u>	Exempting certain persons from hunting, trapping, and fishing license fees	01/11/24 - To Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB 245</u>	Requiring municipal elections to be held on same day as statewide elections	01/11/24 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>SB 248</u>	Prohibiting legislators and part-time public officials from having interest in public contracts under certain circumstances	01/11/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>SB 251</u>	Creating Closed Captioning Act	01/11/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>SB 255</u>	Prohibiting parking fee for accessible parking space bearing international symbol of access	01/11/24 - To Senate Transportation and Infrastructure	Senate Reference 1 - Transportation and Infrastructure Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB 264</u>	Reducing rates for legal advertising	01/19/24 - To Senate On 2nd reading 2nd Reading	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>SB 265</u>	Increasing value at which municipal property must be sold through public auction	01/11/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization

<u>SB 274</u>	Authorizing public retirement system participants to receive cash value of retirement benefits in lieu of regular payments		01/11/24 - To Senate Pensions	Senate Reference 1 - Pensions Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB 282</u>	Relating to funding for volunteer fire departments and emergency medical services units		01/11/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB 285</u>	Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax		01/11/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB 304</u>	Modifying distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer fire departments and EMS providers		01/12/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB 321</u>	Limiting municipalities' authority to restrict purchase and storage of weapons and ammunition	<u>SI HB4782</u>	01/12/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>SB 333</u>	Dissolving PEIA and converting to employer-owned mutual insurance company		01/12/24 - To Senate Health and Human Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB 340</u>	Preventing public water and sewer utilities from prohibiting customer from constructing, installing, or maintaining connection to public utility		01/12/24 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>SB 359</u>	Declaring sale and manufacture of firearms essential business during declared emergency		01/12/24 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>SB 364</u>	Prohibiting counties from double-taxing rental properties		01/12/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>SB 387</u>	Repealing WV Workplace Freedom Act		01/12/24 - To Senate Workforce	Senate Reference 1 - Workforce Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary

<u>SB</u> <u>388</u>	Modifying responsibility for reimbursement of training cost of certain law-enforcement employees		01/12/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>SB</u> <u>393</u>	Relating to placing limitations on concealed carry permit		01/12/24 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>SB</u> <u>400</u>	Creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects		01/19/24 - To Senate On 1st reading 1st Reading	Senate Reference 1 - Economic Development
<u>SB</u> <u>434</u>	Relating to panhandling		01/12/24 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>SB</u> <u>445</u>	Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel	<u>SI</u> <u>HB4868</u>	01/15/24 - To Senate Government Organization	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>SB</u> <u>449</u>	Limiting use of fireworks in municipalities and residential areas		01/15/24 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>SB</u> <u>452</u>	Designating certain water and wastewater facilities as emergency project		01/15/24 - To Senate Economic Development	Senate Reference 1 - Economic Development
<u>SB</u> <u>456</u>	Prohibiting camping in public places		01/16/24 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>SB</u> <u>490</u>	Clarifying WV follow market-based approach to business and occupation taxation		01/18/24 - To Senate Economic Development	Senate Reference 1 - Economic Development Senate Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB</u> <u>4016</u>	Prohibiting the delivery of unsolicited absentee ballot applications to any person who has not specifically requested one from the county clerk		01/10/24 - To House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB</u> <u>4018</u>	Provisions for election observers during any election and at any voting or ballot-reviewing and ballot-counting location within West Virginia		01/11/24 - To House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB</u> <u>4196</u>	Relating to municipal home rule appeals		01/18/24 - To House With amendment, do pass, but first to Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Government Organization House Reference 2 - Judiciary

<u>HB 4197</u>	Relating to broadband and political subdivisions	01/10/24 - To House House Technology and Infrastructure	House Reference 1 - Technology and Infrastructure House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4209</u>	Providing that a municipal services user fee may not be imposed on employees of the state	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4210</u>	Prohibiting payroll deductions to electioneering organizations	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4212</u>	Removing certain requirements from WV Jobs Act	01/10/24 - To House House Workforce Development	House Reference 1 - Workforce Development House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4218</u>	Relating to the cultivation of medical cannabis	01/10/24 - To House House Agriculture and Natural Resources	House Reference 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Reference 2 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 3 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4249</u>	To clarify that municipal B and O taxes shall only apply to the owner of a contract, and not to subcontractors on a project	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4256</u>	Increasing the state minimum wage	01/10/24 - To House House Workforce Development	House Reference 1 - Workforce Development House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4281</u>	To allow another round of "buy in" to the old public employees retirement plan for those that didn't last time.	01/10/24 - To House House Pensions and Retirement	House Reference 1 - Pensions and Retirement House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4291</u>	Local Energy Efficiency Partnership Act	01/10/24 - To House House Energy and Manufacturing	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Finance

<u>HB 4304</u>	Allowing for surplus money collected above voter approved excess levy requests to remain with specific county and placed in general fund	01/10/24 - To House House Pensions and Retirement	House Reference 1 - Pensions and Retirement House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4317</u>	Creating the Legislative Infrastructure Commission	01/10/24 - To House House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4325</u>	Places of worship may not be shut down by state of emergency	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4329</u>	Relating to creating the refugee information act	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4339</u>	Assisting governmental units training costs for certification of law enforcement officers	01/10/24 - To House House Pensions and Retirement	House Reference 1 - Pensions and Retirement House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4353</u>	To exempt daylight fluorescent outer garments from sales	01/10/24 - To House House Finance	House Reference 1 - Finance
<u>HB 4362</u>	End qualified immunity	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4368</u>	Exempting firefighters and volunteer firefighters from payment of income and real and personal property taxes	01/10/24 - To House House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	House Reference 1 - Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4385</u>	Require all public contracts be publicly advertised	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Government Organization
<u>HB 4404</u>	Any judgment by a mayor, any individual exercising the mayor's functions, the police court judge, or municipal judge of city be obligated to the Model Rules of Judicial Conduct.	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4407</u>	Limiting the imposition of municipal business and occupation taxes	01/10/24 - To House House Finance	House Reference 1 - Finance

<u>HB 4422</u>	Require special elections to be held same day as primary or general election	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4426</u>	To require all election voting precincts to be in different physical locations so that no voting locations share precincts.	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4427</u>	To require voters to include either their West Virginia driver's license number or any alternative identification information authorized by the West Virginia Secretary of State on their absentee ballot applications.	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4428</u>	Requiring candidates to live in the state or local election district for the office for which they are seeking.	01/22/24 - To House On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3rd Reading, Special Calendar	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4436</u>	Require all municipal elections be held on the same election day in November that other state elections are on	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4443</u>	Relating generally to the distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments	01/10/24 - To House House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	House Reference 1 - Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4469</u>	Authorizing a special election for presenting the question of a special levy renewal for levies expiring prior to the primary election scheduled for May 14, 2024	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4472</u>	Creating online voters' guide	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4475</u>	Permit registered voters to vote an absentee ballot by mail in all circumstances	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4476</u>	Allowing the Secretary of State's office to transmit electronically the total ballots cast, counted, and rejected	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary

<u>HB 4477</u>	Removing the requirement for contractors to file payroll information on public improvement construction projects	01/10/24 - To House House Workforce Development	House Reference 1 - Workforce Development House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4478</u>	Limiting the maximum number of appointees to certain county and municipal bodies	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Government Organization
<u>HB 4489</u>	Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act	01/10/24 - To House House Banking and Insurance	House Reference 1 - Banking and Insurance House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4505</u>	To expand the EMS retirement system	01/10/24 - To House House Pensions and Retirement	House Reference 1 - Pensions and Retirement House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4507</u>	Creating a tax credit for improving facades in historic districts	01/10/24 - To House House Finance	House Reference 1 - Finance
<u>HB 4508</u>	Economic and Community Development Task Force	01/10/24 - To House House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4516</u>	Revoke spending authority for money used by an agency in support of a challenge to WV law	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4517</u>	Municipalities may not assess a user fee when employee was not present in the municipality in the performance of his or her job	01/10/24 - To House House Pensions and Retirement	House Reference 1 - Pensions and Retirement House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4528</u>	Requiring urban renewal authorities to submit proposed urban renewal projects to the affected local county boards of health	01/10/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Government Organization

<u>HB 4534</u>	Relating to the minimum wage	01/10/24 - To House House Workforce Development	House Reference 1 - Workforce Development House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4537</u>	Including three types of cancer for which rebuttable presumption of injury from employment exists for firefighters	01/10/24 - To House House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	House Reference 1 - Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4552</u>	To ensure party affiliation is consistent with candidate's voter registration	01/22/24 - To House On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3rd Reading, Special Calendar	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4554</u>	Establish quick response teams to work with drug users who are arrested	01/10/24 - To House House Health and Human Resources	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources
<u>HB 4565</u>	Ban civil asset forfeiture unless person convicted	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4569</u>	Exempting from the sales tax all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles used as farm equipment	01/10/24 - To House House Agriculture and Natural Resources	House Reference 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4584</u>	Relating to the criminal forfeiture process act	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4591</u>	Give a 10-day right to appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals a Secretary of State decision to not certify a candidacy.	01/10/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4600</u>	Repeal domestic animal tax	01/11/24 - To House House Finance	House Reference 1 - Finance
<u>HB 4601</u>	Establishing the Municipal Home Rule Program	01/11/24 - To House Originating in House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4602</u>	Repeal municipal license and tax when state license required	01/11/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Government Organization

<u>HB</u> <u>4615</u>	Creating a State Central Legal Advertising Website		01/11/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB</u> <u>4626</u>	Repeal of authority granted to municipalities to levy business and occupation or privilege tax		01/11/24 - To House House Finance	House Reference 1 - Finance
<u>HB</u> <u>4636</u>	Prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, local resolutions, or other legal requirements		01/11/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB</u> <u>4659</u>	Right to keep and bear arms		01/12/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB</u> <u>4673</u>	Limit number of visitor bureaus that can exist in a county		01/12/24 - To House House Economic Development and urism	House Reference 1 - Economic Development and Tourism
<u>HB</u> <u>4676</u>	Assure West Virginians proper access to water and sewage service at reasonable rates	<u>SI</u> <u>HB4711</u>	01/12/24 - To House House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB</u> <u>4681</u>	Repealing the West Virginia Jobs Act		01/12/24 - To House House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>HB</u> <u>4688</u>	Relating to charging fees for municipal services		01/12/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB</u> <u>4723</u>	To reduce the business license fee for WV Volunteer Fire Departments to \$250		01/15/24 - To House House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	House Reference 1 - Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB</u> <u>4724</u>	To require that Public Service District Boards that represent more than one community to have at least one member from each community on the board.	<u>SI</u> <u>HB4674</u>	01/15/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Technology and Infrastructure

<u>HB 4729</u>	Allow local governments to hold property owners more accountable for upkeep of buildings		01/15/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4762</u>	Prohibit municipalities from collecting B&O taxes on projects that are funded by state or federal government programs		01/16/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4782</u>	Preventing municipalities from targeting protected businesses with planning and zoning ordinances more restrictive than those placed upon other businesses.	<u>SI SB321</u>	01/16/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4790</u>	Split the jail bills among the cities, counties, and the state.		01/16/24 - To House House Jails and Prisons	House Reference 1 - Jails and Prisons House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4802</u>	To amend the law regarding sewer systems.		01/16/24 - To House House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization
<u>HB 4803</u>	Relating to the hiring requirements of West Virginia law enforcement employees		01/16/24 - To House House Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security	House Reference 1 - Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4812</u>	Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities		01/16/24 - To House House Finance	House Reference 1 - Finance
<u>HB 4826</u>	Repeal municipal amusement tax		01/16/24 - To House House Finance	House Reference 1 - Finance
<u>HB 4842</u>	Basic Affordable Supplies for Incarcerated Act		01/17/24 - To House House Jails and Prisons	House Reference 1 - Jails and Prisons House Reference 2 - Finance
<u>HB 4849</u>	Allow the mayors to also serve as the chief of police		01/17/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary

<u>HB 4853</u>	To supersede all ordinances that restrict atv's on paved roads		01/17/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Technology and Infrastructure
<u>HB 4859</u>	Creating a new property tax category for short-term rentals.		01/17/24 - To House House Finance	House Reference 1 - Finance
<u>HB 4861</u>	Authorizing municipalities to place signage on state roads within their municipal jurisdiction and boundaries.		01/17/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Technology and Infrastructure
<u>HB 4864</u>	To prohibit municipalities from shutting off water service for the nonpayment of stormwater management fees.		01/17/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4868</u>	To reduce the certification period for certain emergency medical personnel from 4 years to 2 years	<u>SI SB445</u>	01/17/24 - To House House Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services	House Reference 1 - Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services House Reference 2 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4934</u>	To make certain acts of panhandling and solicitation unlawful		01/19/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4940</u>	A squatter cannot be considered a tenant in WV.		01/19/24 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary
<u>HB 4943</u>	To facilitate the creation of home-based businesses		01/19/24 - To House House Economic Development and urism	House Reference 1 - Economic Development and Tourism
<u>HB 4949</u>	To modify local permitting deadlines for permits, licenses, variances, or other types of approval from a governing body or planning commission of a municipality or county.		01/19/24 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Government Organization