

**2018 Legislative Update**  
**Schedule and Outline of Topic Areas**  
(This listing is subject to change.)

**Prefatory Remarks and Changes in Legislative Standards – 4 minutes**

Numerical citation formatting, increasing tools to access bills and statutes

**Constitutional Amendments – 10 minutes**

SJR 3 - Judicial Budget Oversight Amendment

SJR 12 - No Constitutional Right to Abortion Amendment

**Venue and litigation – 8 minutes**

SB 434 - Specifying documents not subject to discovery in certain proceedings

HB 2028 - Relating to the venue for suits and other actions against the state

HB 4013 - Clarifying venue in West Virginia state courts as it applies to nonresidents of the state

HB 4242 - Clarifying the jurisdictional amount for removal of a civil action from magistrate court to circuit court

**Limitations on Liability – 10 minutes**

SB 446 - Creating Agritourism Responsibility Act

SB 555 - Providing immunity from civil liability for qualified directors of certain governmental and nonprofit entities

HB 4603 - Providing immunity from civil liability to facilities and employees providing crisis stabilization

**Fiduciaries and Agents – 5 minutes**

SB 102 - Creating WV Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act

HB 4320 - Limiting the ability of an agent under a power of attorney to take self-benefiting actions

**Oil and Gas – 15 minutes**

SB 360 - Clarifying oil and gas permits not be on flat well royalty leases

HB 4268 - Co-tenancy Modernization and Majority Protection Act

HB 4270 - Providing for the timely payment of moneys owed from oil and natural gas production

### **State Agencies and Administrative Law – 12 minutes**

SB 133 - Exempting renewal of certain contracts entered into during declared state of emergency

SB 283 - Relating generally to procurement by state agencies

SB 395 - Providing for judicial review of appealed decisions of Air Quality Review Board, Environmental Quality Board and Surface Mine Board

SB 552 - Relating generally to Administrative Procedures Act

HB 4015 - Relating to the management and continuous inventory of vehicles owned, leased, operated, or acquired by the state and its agencies

HB 4236 - Requiring agencies to provide an annual inventory of real property holdings to the Real Estate Division

HB 4368 - Relating to voluntary assignments of wages by state employees who have been overpaid

### **Insurance – 10 minutes**

SB 242 - Requiring health insurance providers provide coverage for certain Lyme disease treatment

SB 299 - Relating to mandatory insurance coverage for medical foods for amino acid-based formulas

SB 401 - Requiring specified coverage in health benefit plans for treatment of substance abuse disorders

SB 442 - Establishing universal forms and deadlines when submitting prior authorization electronically

SB 495 - Designating specific insurance coverages exempt from rate filing requirements

### **Domestic Relations – 2 minutes**

SB 51 - Relating to domestic relations

SB 443 - Terminating parental rights when certain conditions are met

HB 4546 - Relating to where an application for a marriage license may be made

### **Occupational regulation – 5 minutes**

SB 313 - Waiving occupational fees and licensing requirements for certain low-income individuals, military families, and young workers

SB 407 - Licensing and approval of child care programs

SB 506 - Deregulating persons who perform work on heating, ventilating, and cooling systems

HB 4486 - Relating to persons required to obtain a license to engage in the business of currency exchange

HB 4350 - Eliminating the regulation of upholstery

#### **Government Ethics – 2 minutes**

HB 4424 - Providing that the Ethics Act applies to certain persons providing services without pay to state elected officials

HB 4473 - Relating to use of state funds for advertising to promote a public official or government office

#### **Public employee salary bills – 10 minutes**

SB 267 - Increasing salaries of certain state employees

SB 635 - Relating to 2019 salary adjustment for employees of DHHR

HB 4142 - Providing certain employees of the Division of Corrections, Division of Juvenile Services, and West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority a salary adjustment

HB 4145 - Increasing the annual salaries of members of the West Virginia State Police, public school teachers and school service personnel

#### **Miscellaneous – 5 minutes**

SB 338 - Changing date for employers to file annual reconciliation and withholding statements

SB 415 - Permitting wagering on certain professional or collegiate sports events authorized as WV Lottery Sports Wagering activities

HB 2546 - Allowing replacement costs of employer provided property to be deducted from an employee's final paycheck if the property is not returned

HB 3005 - Relating to regulation of unmanned aircraft systems

#### **Interpretation of Statutes in Conflict – 5 minutes**

SB 290 – Relating to DEP standards of water quality and effluent limitations

SB 451 - Relating generally to hunting and fishing

SB 543 - Relating to confidentiality of medical records

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