

Personalized Bill Tracking List

WVEC - 2015 Regular Session

Bill	Title	SA(Same As)/ SI(Similar To)	Last Action	Committee Reference	Notes
<u>SB 4</u>	Relating to development of state plan under Clean Air Act	<u>sa HB 2004</u>	01/28/15 - To Senate Referred to Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	DEAD; BUT HOUSE VERSION HAS PASSED & BEEN SIGNED BY GOV.
<u>SB 27</u>	Relating to county solid waste disposal fees; exemption		03/01/15 - To Senate Finance	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary Senate Reference 2 - Finance	DEAD, YAY!
<u>SB 61</u>	Creating Water Sustainability Institute		01/14/15 - To Senate Natural Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Natural Resources Senate Reference 2 - Finance	DEAD
<u>SB 116</u>	Relating to solar renewable energy credits		01/14/15 - To Senate Energy, Industry and Mining	Senate Reference 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Reference 2 - Finance	DEAD
<u>SB 130</u>	Reinstituting residential solar energy tax credit		01/14/15 - To Senate Energy, Industry and Mining	Senate Reference 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Reference 2 - Finance	DEAD :(
<u>SB 159</u>	Authorizing Division of Forestry promulgate legislative rule relating to ginseng		02/18/15 - To Senate Reported in Com. Sub. for S. B. 170	Senate Reference 1 - Natural Resources Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	

<u>SB 165</u>	Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to waste management	02/12/15 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Natural Resources Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	Drill cuttings disposal.
<u>SB 167</u>	Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards	02/19/15 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Natural Resources Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	"Bundled" with other DEP rules into H.B. 2283.
<u>SB 175</u>	Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rules	03/05/15 - To House Governor 3/5/15 - House Journal	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 2 - Government Organization House Reference 3 - Judiciary Senate Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	Passed both houses, awaiting Governor's signature.
<u>SB 234</u>	Exempting certain water and sewer utilities owned by political subdivisions from PSC jurisdiction	03/05/15 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance	
<u>SB 276</u>	Terminating severance tax on timber	<u>SI HB 2268</u> 01/21/15 - To Senate Finance	Senate Reference 1 - Finance	

<u>SB 280</u>	Allowing well work permit transfers		02/05/15 - To House Approved by Governor 2/4/15 - House Journal	House Reference 1 - Energy Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR
<u>SB 311</u>	Changing Coopers Rock State Forest to Coopers Rock State Park		01/26/15 - To Senate Natural Resources	Senate Reference 1 - Natural Resources Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	DEAD
<u>SB 339</u>	Eliminating certain funding sources for Workers Compensation Debt Reduction Fund	<u>SI HB 2394</u>	02/11/15 - To Senate Finance	Senate Reference 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Reference 2 - Finance	
<u>SB 352</u>	Expanding scope of cooperative associations to goods and services including recycling	<u>SI HB 2603</u>	03/05/15 - To House House Government Organization	House Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 1 - Natural Resources Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	Jeni & Emmett's recycling bill, we want it!
<u>SB 357</u>	Creating Coal Jobs and Safety Act of 2015	<u>SI HB 2566</u>	03/04/15 - To House House Message received	House Reference 1 - Judiciary Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	Coal Association's wish list. Makes water dirtier. PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
<u>SB 423</u>	Amending Aboveground Storage Tank Act	<u>SA HB 2574</u>	03/02/15 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	GUTS last year's S.B. 373. PASSED BY THE SENATE.
<u>SB 482</u>	Relating to permits for stationary sources of air pollutants		02/13/15 - To Senate Judiciary	Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	DEAD, YAY!

<u>SB 520</u>	Creating Local Energy Efficiency Partnership Act	<u>SA HB 2945</u>	02/25/15 - To Senate Finance	Senate Reference 1 - Government Organization Senate Reference 2 - Finance	Provides for Local Energy Efficiency Partnerships (LEEP) DIED IN FINANCE COMMITTEE. :(
<u>SB 541</u>	Relating to regulation and control of elections		03/05/15 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	Improved in Senate Judiciary.
<u>HB 2001</u>	Repealing portions of the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act	<u>SA SB 1</u>	02/04/15 - To House Approved by Governor 2/3/15 - Senate Journal	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Judiciary	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.
<u>HB 2004</u>	Providing a procedure for the development of a state plan under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act	<u>SA SB 4</u>	03/03/15 - To House Approved by Governor 3/3/15	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Judiciary Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	ALEC (BAD) BILL. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.
<u>HB 2042</u>	West Virginia Renewable Energy Act		01/14/15 - To House House Energy	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Finance	DEAD. :(
<u>HB 2094</u>	Creating an environmental awareness program in the West Virginia School system		01/19/15 - To House House Education	House Reference 1 - Education House Reference 2 - Finance	DEAD. :(
<u>HB 2106</u>	Relating to the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act	<u>SI SB 1</u>	01/20/15 - To House House Energy	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Judiciary	DEAD

<u>HB 2201</u>	Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain net metering and interconnection rules and standards	<u>SI SB 1</u>	03/02/15 - To House House received Senate message	House Reference 1 - Judiciary Senate Reference 1 - Energy, Industry and Mining Senate Reference 2 - Judiciary	Not necessary; PSC is already empowered by Ch. 24-3-2 to prevent discrimination betw. customr classes.
<u>HB 2269</u>	Requiring rules of the Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Natural Resources and Department of Commerce be no more stringent than corresponding federal laws		01/23/15 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary	**TERRIBLE** BILL! Part of Coal Association's agenda. DEAD, YAY!
<u>HB 2283</u>	Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate legislative rules		02/26/15 - To Senate Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Industry and Labor House Reference 2 - Judiciary Senate Reference 1 - Judiciary	Contains "Category A" rule. We want it, without amendment!
<u>HB 2289</u>	Department of Environmental Protection, requirements governing water quality standards		02/20/15 - To House Reported in Com. Sub. for H. B. 2283	House Reference 1 - Industry and Labor House Reference 2 - Judiciary	Restores "Category A" status to the Kanawha. "BUNDLED" INTO 2283.
<u>HB 2290</u>	Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the WV/NPDES rule for coal mining facilities		02/20/15 - To House Reported in Com. Sub. for H. B. 2283	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Judiciary	WV/NPDES rule for coal mining
<u>HB 2333</u>	Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public water systems		02/04/15 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Health and Human Resources House Reference 2 - Judiciary	Source water protection plans; we support it.

<u>HB 2394</u>	Repealing the additional tax on the privilege of severing coal	<u>SI SB 339</u>	01/27/15 - To House House Energy	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Finance	Part of Coal Association's wish list.
<u>HB 2566</u>	Coal Jobs and Safety Act of 2015	<u>SI SB 357</u>	02/06/15 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Judiciary	Coal bill, makes water dirtier. DEAD, BUT COMPANION BILL (357) PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS.
<u>HB 2574</u>	Amending the Aboveground Storage Tank Act	<u>SA SB 423</u>	02/03/15 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Judiciary	GUTS last year's S.B. 373. UNBELIEVABLE! DEAD, BUT COMPANION BILL (S.B. 423) IS STILL ALIVE.
<u>HB 2581</u>	Relating to the Chesapeake Bay watershed; and establishing a comprehensive nutrient reduction credit trading program		02/04/15 - To House House Agriculture and Natural Resources	House Reference 1 - Agriculture and Natural Resources House Reference 2 - Judiciary	DEAD
<u>HB 2603</u>	Allowing certain county or regional solid waste authorities in growth areas to designate common carriers of solid waste exempt from the requirement for a certificate of convenience	<u>SI SB 352</u>	02/04/15 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Judiciary	Jeni's recycling bill, we want it! DEAD, BUT COMPANION BILL (352) IS STILL ALIVE.
<u>HB 2626</u>	Relating to use of the Abandoned Land Reclamation Fund		03/08/15 - To Senate On 2nd reading 2nd Reading	House Reference 1 - Finance Senate Reference 1 - Finance	
<u>HB 2744</u>	Preempting any local law, rule, regulation, ordinance, or policy regulating the environmental or operational aspects of any public utility within the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; providing exceptions		02/24/15 - To House House Judiciary	House Reference 1 - Government Organization House Reference 2 - Judiciary	

<u>HB 2945</u>	Authorizing local units of government to adopt local energy efficiency partnership programs and to create districts to promote the use of energy efficiency improvements by owners of certain real property	<u>SA SB 520</u>	02/24/15 - To House House Political Subdivisions	House Reference 1 - Political Subdivisions House Reference 2 - Finance	Provides for Local Energy Efficiency Partnerships (LEEP) We want it! DEAD :(
<u>HB 2985</u>	Establishing radiation levels for oil and gas drill cuttings that are disposed in solid waste		02/24/15 - To House House Energy	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Judiciary	Sets max at 30 picocuries, much too high. DEAD, YAY!
<u>HB 3005</u>	Prohibiting blasting within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling		02/24/15 - To House House Energy	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Judiciary	Doubles required distance betw. blasting & occupied dwelling. DEAD.
<u>HB 3013</u>	Relating generally to horizontal well control standards		02/24/15 - To House House Energy	House Reference 1 - Energy House Reference 2 - Judiciary	DEAD.