



1 Virginia, composed of:

2 (1) Division of Unemployment Compensation;

3 (2) Division of Employment Service;

4 (3) Division of Workforce Development;

5 (4) Division of Research, Information and Analysis; and

6 (5) Any other divisions or units that the executive director  
7 determines are necessary.

8 (b) Wherever within this chapter the term "department",  
9 "bureau" or "fund" is used, it shall be taken to mean Workforce  
10 West Virginia unless otherwise indicated. Any reference in this  
11 code to the Bureau of Employment Programs means Workforce West  
12 Virginia. Any reference in this code to the Commissioner of the  
13 Bureau of Employment Programs or Employment Security means the  
14 Executive Director of Workforce West Virginia.

15 (c) Workforce West Virginia shall be administered pursuant to  
16 subsection (b), section one, article two, chapter five-f of this  
17 code.

18 (d) The Executive Director of Workforce West Virginia shall  
19 establish an employer violator system to identify individuals and  
20 employers who are in default on any assessment, surcharge, tax or  
21 penalty owed to the fund. The employer violator system shall  
22 prohibit violators who own, control or have a ten percent or more  
23 ownership interest, or other ownership interest as may be defined  
24 by the executive director, in any company from obtaining or

1 maintaining any license, certificate or permit issued by the state  
2 until the violator has paid all moneys owed to the fund or has  
3 entered into and remains in compliance with a repayment agreement.  
4 The employer violator system shall work cooperatively with all  
5 state agencies to maintain an accurate, up-to-date list of  
6 violators which shall be available in electronic format and online  
7 for agencies and the public. Before an employer is added to the  
8 violator list, he or she shall be given notice and an opportunity  
9 for an expedited administrative hearing. The executive director  
10 shall propose for promulgation emergency and legislative rules to  
11 effectuate this subsection.

12 (e) The Executive Director of Workforce West Virginia shall  
13 establish a system providing for the issuance of all licenses,  
14 certificates or permits, required for business entities in the  
15 state, from a single location at the various offices previously  
16 established and maintained throughout the state that are under the  
17 administration of the executive director. The executive director  
18 shall propose for promulgation emergency and legislative rules to  
19 effectuate this subsection.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is for the Executive Director of Workforce West Virginia to establish a system of issuing all licenses, certificates or permits, required for business entities in the state, from a single location.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would

be added.