

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **Senate Bill No. 365**

4 (By Senators Miller, Snyder and Williams)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;  
7 reported January 22, 2014.]

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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §6B-2-5c; and to  
12 amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated  
13 §61-10-15a, all relating to elected conservation district  
14 supervisors; exempting elected conservation district  
15 supervisors who participate in West Virginia Conservation  
16 Agency programs from certain provisions of the West Virginia  
17 Ethics Act and pecuniary interest requirements.

18 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

19 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
20 by adding thereto a new section, designated §6B-2-5c; and that said  
21 code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-10-  
22 15a, all to read as follows:

23 **CHAPTER 6B. PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; ETHICS; CONFLICTS OF**  
24 **INTEREST; FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.**

25 **ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA ETHICS COMMISSION; POWERS AND DUTIES;**

1                   DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY PUBLIC  
2                   OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES; APPEARANCES BEFORE PUBLIC  
3                   AGENCIES; CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  
4                   JUDGES.

5 **§6B-2-5c. Exception.**

6           The provisions of section five of this article do not apply to  
7 elected conservation district supervisors and their immediate  
8 family when the elected conservation district supervisor is  
9 participating in West Virginia Conservation Agency programs:  
10 *Provided*, That the elected conservation district supervisor does  
11 not consider, act or vote on matters that affect the elected  
12 conservation district supervisor or his or her immediate family.

13                   **CHAPTER 61. CRIMES AND THEIR PUNISHMENT.**

14 **ARTICLE 10. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.**

15 **§61-10-15a. Exception.**

16           The provisions of section fifteen of this article do not apply  
17 to elected conservation district supervisors and their immediate  
18 family when the elected conservation district supervisor is  
19 participating in West Virginia Conservation Agency programs:  
20 *Provided*, That the elected conservation district supervisor does  
21 not consider, act or vote on matters that affect the elected  
22 conservation district supervisor or his or her immediate family.