

H. B. 2274

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[Introduced January 23, 2015; referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary; and then to the Committee on Finance.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §25-1-5a, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections to enter into mutual aid agreements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §25-1-5a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS
MANAGEMENT.**

§25-1-5a. Mutual aid agreements.

- 1 The commissioner may enter into agreements to provide for
- 2 the rendering of mutual aid to the political subdivisions of this

- 3 state, other states, to generally cooperate with the federal
4 government and to provide for the common defense, protect the
5 public peace, health and safety and to preserve the lives and
6 property of the people of this state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Corrections to enter into mutual aid agreements.

§25-1-5a is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.

