

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

## **House Bill 2715**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

### **2015 Carryover**

(BY DELEGATES SOBONYA, FRICH, MILLER,  
HOUSEHOLDER, BUTLER, IHLE AND KURCABA)

[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the  
Committee on Health and Human Resources then the  
Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §61-2-8a, relating to making it illegal to transport a minor across state lines to  
3 obtain an abortion without written consent of both parents or legal guardians; and  
4 providing a penalty.

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

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
2 section, designated §61-2-8a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.**

**§61-2-8a. Transporting a minor across state lines for an abortion; penalty.**

1 A person who transports a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion, without the  
2 written consent of both parents or the legal guardians of the minor, is guilty of a  
3 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or  
4 confined in jail not more than six months, or both fined and confined.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make it a misdemeanor to transport a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion without written consent by both parents or her legal guardians.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.