# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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### Introduced

## House Bill 4453

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to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

#### INTRODUCED H.B.

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §15-2-24c, relating to the Marshall University Forensic Science Center;
requiring the State Police to partner with the DNA and Digital Forensics sections of
Marshall University Forensic Science Center, which sections are designated a Disaster
Recovery Laboratory.

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 §15-2-24c, to read as follows:

### ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.

### §15-2-24c. Relationship with Marshall University Forensic Science Center.

- 1 The superintendent shall partner with the DNA and Digital Forensics sections of the
- 2 Marshall University Forensic Science Center, which is designated as a Disaster Recovery
- 3 Laboratory, to enhance the ability of the superintendent and the State Police to comply with their
- 4 responsibilities.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to requiring the State Police to partner with the DNA and Digital Forensics sections of Marshall University Forensic Science Center, which sections are designated a Disaster Recovery Laboratory.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.