

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4574**

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[Introduced February 16, 2016; Referred  
to the Committee on Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to repeal §30-9-2, §30-9-3, §30-9-4, §30-9-5, §30-9-6, §30-9-7, §30-9-8, §30-9-9,  
 2 §30-9-10, §30-9-11, §30-9-12, §30-9-13, §30-9-14, §30-9-15, §30-9-16, §30-9-17,  
 3 §30-9-18, §30-9-19, §30-9-20, §30-9-21, §30-9-22, §30-9-23, §30-9-24, §30-9-25,  
 4 §30-9-26, §30-9-27, §30-9-28, §30-9-29 and §30-9-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,  
 5 as amended; and to amend and reenact §30-9-1 of said code, all relating to terminating  
 6 the West Virginia Board of Accountancy; and providing deadlines for wind-up activities of  
 7 the board.

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

1 That §30-9-2, §30-9-3, §30-9-4, §30-9-5, §30-9-6, §30-9-7, §30-9-8, §30-9-9, §30-9-10,  
 2 §30-9-11, §30-9-12, §30-9-13, §30-9-14, §30-9-15, §30-9-16, §30-9-17, §30-9-18, §30-9-19,  
 3 §30-9-20, §30-9-21, §30-9-22, §30-9-23, §30-9-24, §30-9-25, §30-9-26, §30-9-27, §30-9-28,  
 4 §30-9-29 and §30-9-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be repealed; and that  
 5 §30-9-1 of said code be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 9. ACCOUNTANTS.**

**§30-9-1. License required to practice Termination of Board of Accountancy.**

1 ~~To protect the public interest in receiving accurate and reliable financial information and~~  
 2 ~~assurance, certified public accountants, public accountants, and accounting firms are required to~~  
 3 ~~be licensed as provided in this article.~~

4 (a) Pursuant to the provisions of section one, article nineteen, chapter thirty of this code,  
 5 the West Virginia Board of Accountancy shall cease to exist on or before June 30, 2017.

6 (b) Pursuant to the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of article ten, chapter four,  
 7 of this code, the West Virginia Board of Accountancy shall commence all necessary activities  
 8 pertinent to the wind-up of all board related activities. No later than June 30, 2017, the West  
 9 Virginia Board of Accountancy and all related offices of the board shall be closed and all regulatory  
 10 activity of the board shall cease.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to terminate the West Virginia Board of Accountancy.

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