

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2016 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 40

BY SENATOR STOLLINGS

[Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary;

reported on February 1, 2016.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §29-26-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to modifying funding assistance from Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority; and
3 changing definition of facilities that are eligible for funding assistance from courthouse
4 facilities that are occupied by county or judicial officials to ones that are currently occupied
5 by those officials or upon renovation will be county owned and occupied by county or
6 judicial officials or programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §29-26-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
2 reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 26. WEST VIRGINIA COURTHOUSE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT
AUTHORITY.**

§29-26-2. Definitions.

1 The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this article, have the following
2 meanings:

3 (a) "Approved modifications or construction of courthouse facilities" means any
4 modification or construction of a courthouse facility which has been recommended for assistance
5 by the authority according to the requirements of section four of this article;

6 (b) "Authority" means the West Virginia Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority;

7 (c) "Cost" means the cost of construction, renovation, repair and safety upgrading of
8 courthouse facilities; the cost of land, equipment, machinery, furnishings, installation of utilities
9 and other similar items convenient in connection with placing a courthouse facility in operation;
10 and the cost of financing, interest during construction, professional service fees and all other
11 charges or expenses necessary, appurtenant or incidental to the modification or construction of
12 a courthouse facility; and

13 (d) "Courthouse facility" means buildings or structures which are occupied, or upon
14 renovation will be county owned and occupied, exclusively by offices of county and judicial
15 officials or ~~by courtrooms, county jails or detention centers.~~ programs.