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Senate Bill 700

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Organization; Reported on February 25, 2016]

1 A BILL to authorize the Berkeley County Council to own or operate a drug treatment or drug
2 rehabilitation facility within the city limits of the City of Martinsburg.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**BERKELEY COUNTY DRUG TREATMENT OR RECOVERY FACILITY EXEMPT
FROM MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.**

**§1. Authorizing the Berkeley County Council to own or operate a drug treatment or drug
rehabilitation facility within the city limits of the City of Martinsburg.**

1 Whereas the Legislature finds that there is an urgent need for drug treatment and drug
2 recovery programs and facilities in the State of West Virginia, and finds that the crisis is of such
3 urgency that political subdivisions of the State of West Virginia should be encouraged to
4 participate in crafting and implementing solutions to the drug problem now ravaging citizens of
5 this state.

6 Therefore, notwithstanding any municipal ordinance, the Berkeley County Council shall
7 be authorized to own and operate a drug treatment or drug rehabilitation facility within the city
8 limits of the City of Martinsburg on the following tracts of land:

9 (1) Tract 1: All that certain parcel containing 5.2819 acres, more or less, and that certain
10 parcel containing 2.9531 acres, more or less, as set forth on a Plat of Survey for Royce Hosiery
11 Mills, Inc., dated September 5, 1995, prepared by P.C. DiMagno, engineers-surveyors, a copy of
12 which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Council of Berkeley County, West
13 Virginia, in Plat Cabinet 6, at Slide 110; and

14 (2) Tract 2: All that certain parcel containing 0.2085 acres, more or less, and that certain
15 parcel containing 2.9531 acres, more or less, as set forth on a Plat of Survey for Royce Hosiery
16 Mills, Inc., dated September 5, 1995, prepared by P.C. DiMagno, engineers-surveyors, a copy of
17 which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Council of Berkeley County, West
18 Virginia, in Plat Cabinet 6, at Slide 110.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Berkeley County Council to own or operate a drug treatment or drug rehabilitation facility within the city limits of the City of Martinsburg.

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