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April 1, 2016

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
Building 1, Suite 157-K
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Re: Enrolled Senate Bill 437

Dear Secretary of State Tennant:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove Enrolled Senate Bill 437 for technical reasons.

The bill's title and enacting clause are deficient. The title and enacting clause each state that the bill is amending and reenacting W. Va. Code § 29-5A-1, § 29-5A-15, and § 29-5A-24, but do not provide that it is also amending and reenacting § 29-5A-3, § 29-5A-3b, § 29-5A-5, and § 29-5A-20. For these reasons, I disapprove this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earl Ray Tomblin".

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor

cc: The Hon. Tim Armstead
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The Hon. William P. Cole III
President of the Senate