

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2972

BY DELEGATE LOVE

[Introduced March 13, 2017; referred to the committee
on Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic
Development then the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §47-11C-9, relating to requiring service stations that sell motor fuel to the
3 public have backup generators for use during emergencies.

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 §47-11C-9, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 11C. WEST VIRGINIA PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FRANCHISE ACT.

§47-11C-9. Service stations having backup generators.

1 In order that motor fuel is available during times of emergency all service stations that sell
2 motor fuel to the public shall have backup generators for the operation of their fuel pumps during
3 their normal business hours.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require service stations that sell motor fuel to the public have backup generators for use during emergencies.

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