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House Bill 2568

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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §2-2-14, relating to making the Holy Bible the official state book of West
3 Virginia.

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 §2-2-14, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. LEGAL HOLIDAYS; SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAYS; CONSTRUCTION OF
STATUTES; DEFINITIONS.**

§2-2-14. Official state book.

1 The Holy Bible is hereby designated as the official state book of West Virginia.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make the Holy Bible the official state book of West Virginia.

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