

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **Senate Bill 235**

BY SENATORS AZINGER AND CLINE

[Introduced January 10, 2019; 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 §61-2-7a, relating to making it a felony to attempt to kill another person; and  
3 establishing a penalty.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.**

**§61-2-7a. Attempt to kill; penalty.**

1 Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, with the exception of §61-2-7  
2 of this code, if any person commits any act with intent to kill another person, he or she is guilty of  
3 a felony and, upon conviction, shall be confined in a state correctional facility not less than three  
4 nor more than 15 years.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make it a felony to attempt to kill another person. The bill establishes a penalty.

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