

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 12

BY SENATORS MAYNARD, CLINE, AND TARR

[Introduced January 8, 2020; referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §30-1-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to lobbying by counsel of state boards and commissions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE BOARDS OF
 EXAMINATION OR REGISTRATION REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER.**

§30-1-22. Lobbying.

1 No board may employ or contract with any person whose job functions or obligations
 2 include lobbying on behalf of the board: *Provided*, That the director ~~board counsel~~ and appointed
 3 board members may lobby on behalf of the board.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that the director and appointed board members, but not board counsel, may lobby on behalf of the board.

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