

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Senate Bill 14

FISCAL
NOTE

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[Introduced January 8, 2020; 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.