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House Bill 2556

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to the Committee on Government Organization then
the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §22-5-11a, relating to required notices for air quality permits prior to the permit
 3 being granted.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.

§22-5-11a. Notice required prior to the issuance of an air quality permit.

1 Prior to the approval of an air quality permit, the following forms of notice shall be given to
 2 the public:

3 1. All print advertisements must contain the entire application in 12 point font in the
 4 newspaper;

5 2. The public must be notified through any social media accounts used by the applicant;

6 3. The application must be posted on the applicant’s website; and

7 4. The Department of Environmental Protection must post the application *on its own*
 8 website.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require specific forms of notice to the public before an air quality permit may be issued.

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