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House Bill 2711

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to the Committee on Industry and Labor then Small
Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic
Development then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §22-5-12a, relating to requiring public hearing for applicant of air quality permit
3 for a facility with investment value exceeding \$25 million or with size of 20,000 square feet
4 or larger; where hearing is to be held.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.

§22-5-12a. Public hearing required for applicant for air quality permit relating to facility of certain investment value or size.

1 The director shall hold a public hearing, in the county where the facility is to be located,
2 for any applicant for an air quality permit for a facility which will have an investment value of
3 more than \$25 million or be 25,000 square feet or larger in size.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require public hearings on air quality permits for large facilities, in the county where the facility is to be located.

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