

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2021 REGULAR SESSION

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 3274**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

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[Introduced March 16, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Pensions and Retirement then  
Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §5-10-14a, relating to legislative pensions; prohibiting the use of other state  
 3 employment to acquire credited time for legislative pensions.

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

**ARTICLE 10. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT.**

**§5-10-14a. Credited service prohibited for legislative pension.**

1 Members of the West Virginia Legislature shall not be credited service towards their  
 2 legislative pension for work performed as a state employee of the State of West Virginia or any  
 3 other state, including employment upon retirement of their legislative position or other leave from  
 4 the Legislature. The commission shall adopt rules regarding credited time for members of the  
 5 Legislature which credits only time earned as a member of the West Virginia Legislature.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the use of other state employment to acquire credited time for legislative pensions.

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