

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2131**

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[Introduced February 10, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Political Subdivisions then Government  
Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §7-5-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to clarifying that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect  
 3 an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste  
 4 originates.

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

**ARTICLE 5. FISCAL AFFAIRS.**

**§7-5-22. County solid waste assessment fees authorized.**

1 Each county or regional solid waste authority is hereby authorized to may impose a similar  
 2 solid waste assessment fee to that imposed by §22-15-11 of this code at a rate not to exceed 50  
 3 cents per ton or part thereof upon the disposal of that solid waste: ~~in that county or region~~  
 4 Provided, That the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect that solid  
 5 waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates. All assessments due  
 6 shall be applied to the reasonable costs of administration of the county's regional or county solid  
 7 waste authority including the necessary and reasonable expenses of its members, and any other  
 8 expenses incurred from refuse cleanup, litter control programs, or any solid waste programs  
 9 deemed necessary to fulfill its duties.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates.

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