

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 2234

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[Introduced February 10, 2021; Referred to the
Committee on Workforce Development then Political
Subdivisions 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 that will have an investment value of more
 3 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.