

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 244

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to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
2 designated §5-30-1 and §5-30-2, all relating to making rosters of individuals who have
3 obtained professional, occupational, and trade licenses, registrations, and certificates
4 available to the public; stating purpose of article; and requiring entities that authorize
5 individuals to practice a profession, occupation, or trade in this state to prepare and
6 maintain a roster of authorized individuals and to make roster available to the public.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 30. ROSTERS OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE
PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND TRADES.**

§5-30-1. Purpose of article.

1 The purpose of this article is to ensure and increase public confidence in state regulation
2 of professions, occupations, and trades by making lists of all individuals who have obtained
3 approval to practice in the state available to the public upon request and electronically.

**§5-30-2. Roster of licensed, registered, or certified practitioners to be made available to
the public.**

1 The secretary or director of every board, commission, agency, or entity that issues
2 licenses, registrations, or certificates, or otherwise authorizes individuals to practice a profession,
3 occupation, or trade in this state, shall prepare and maintain a complete roster of the names and
4 mailing addresses of all persons licensed, registered, certified, or otherwise authorized to practice
5 in this state the profession, occupation, or trade to which such board, commission, agency, or
6 entity relates, arranged alphabetically by name and also by the municipalities or counties in which
7 their mailing addresses are situated. Each such board, commission, agency, or entity shall make
8 the roster available upon request to any member of the public and shall also place and maintain
9 the roster on its website if it maintains one.