WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 5410

By Delegate W. Clark

[Introduced February 01, 2024; Referred to the

Committee on Political Subdivisions then the

Judiciary]

1 A BILL to mend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

2 designated §7-1-3aa, relating to authorizing county commission to designate a third party

3 to sign or approve checks when there is a familial relationship between two persons in

4 county government who are otherwise authorized to sign or approve county checks.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.

§7-1-3aa. Authority to designate third party to sign or approve checks.

- 1 In addition to all other powers and duties now conferred by law upon county commissions,
- 2 and notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, the county commission may
- 3 designate a third party to approve or sign checks if there is a situation where there is a familial
- 4 relationship between two persons in county government who are otherwise authorized to sign or
- 5 approve county checks.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize county commissions to designate a third person to approve signing or approving checks if there is a situation where there is a familial relationship between two persons in county government who are otherwise authorized to sign or approve county checks.

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