

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Committee Substitute**

**for**

### **House Bill 5544**

By Delegates Howell, W. Clark, Dittman, Martin,

Fehrenbacher, Jeffries, Hott, Phillips, Hillenbrand,

Burkhammer, and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker)

[Originating in the Committee on Economic

Development and Tourism; Reported on February 15,

2024]



1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §20-17A-6, relating to requiring certain reporting from the Mountaineer Trail  
3 Network Authority each year and beginning on December 1, 2024.

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

**ARTICLE 17A. MOUNTAINEER TRAIL NETWORK RECREATION AUTHORITY.**

**§20-17A-6. Reporting.**

1 (a) There shall be an annual report made from the Mountaineer Trail Network Authority to  
2 the Joint Committee on Economic Development concerning:

3 (1) Progress made towards the goals laid out in §20-17-1 et seq. and §20-17A-1 et seq. of  
4 this code;

5 (2) A report of grants requested and received; and

6 (3) Progress made on other projects within the Trail Networks throughout the state.

7 (b) This reporting shall begin on December 1, 2024.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require certain reporting from the Mountaineer Trail Network Authority each year and beginning on December 1, 2024.

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