

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Committee Substitute**

**for**

### **House Bill 2964**

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Fehrenbacher

[Originating in the Committee on Government

Organization; Reported March 24, 2025]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §8-29-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
2 allowing members of regional airport boards to be a resident of the municipality or county in  
3 which the airport is located.

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

**ARTICLE 29. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS -- REGIONAL AIRPORTS.**

**§8-29-6. Qualification of members.**

1 ~~All members of the board of each authority shall be residents of the municipality or county~~  
2 ~~which said members represent.~~ To be qualified to serve, members of the board of each authority  
3 shall be drawn from residents of the municipality(ies) and/or contiguous county(ies) which created  
4 and established the regional airport authority. The municipality or county is each authorized to  
5 make their regional airport authority board appointments from within either government entity's  
6 boundaries. Such regional airport authority board membership may be composed of any  
7 combination of such qualified municipal and county residents, with number of votes of each  
8 municipality and county to remain subject to the requirements of §8-29-4 of this code.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow members of airport authorities to be a resident of either the municipality or county which the member represents.

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