

2012 Interim Study Topics

Bill/Resolution Number	Topic	Assigned Committee
HCR 127	Unwanted & stray animal population reduction	Agriculture
None	Discussion of nontraditional agriculture (not deer farming)	Agriculture
None	Senior vouchers for locally grown food	Agriculture
None	Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program	Agriculture
SCR 37	Voluntary crop growing standards	Agriculture
None	Spay/neuter laws and funding options	Agriculture
HB 4373	Save WV Call Center Jobs Act	Economic Development
HCR 118 (2011)	Multi county ATV trail system feasibility	Economic Development
None	Transparency for tax expenditures to create/retain jobs	Economic Development
None	Energy Producing States Coalition Enabling Legislation study	Economic Development
None	Impact of economic changes on the state coal industry study	Economic Development
SCR 79	Tax Credits	Economic Development
HB 4017	Arts, entertainment & enterprise districts	Education
HCR 107	Implementing reproductive health education	Education
HCR 128	Feasibility of placing a defibrillator in every public school	Education
HCR 129	Interscholastic student athlete safety	Education
SB 371	McDowell Co. Bill	Education
SB 436	Outcomes-based funding in Higher Ed (statutorially required)	Education
SB 646	Requiring State Board of Ed. study GED issues	Education
SCR 33	Public school health, nutrition & wellness program	Education
SCR 57	State's cooperative purchasing process	Education
SCR 66	Dyslexia screening and intervention	Education

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SCR67/HCR93	Gen. revenue funding for community/tech. colleges	Education
SCR95/HCR130	State's school harassment laws	Education
SCR97/HCR102	Student truancy	Education
SCR98/HCR135	Ed. Efficiency Audit of primary & secondary schools	Education
HB 4263	WV Buy American Act	Finance
HB 4511	Shale research center at WVU	Finance
HB 4644	Limiting the hotel occupancy tax	Finance
HCR 106	Best use of add. severance tax revenue	Finance
HCR 125	Impact statement on proposed legislation feasibility	Finance
HCR 136	Public School Support Plan assumed values	Finance
HCR 92	Funding of comm./tech. college needs	Finance
None	Boy Scout property tax exemption	Finance
None	State and local financing issues generally	Finance
None	Tax code changes that benefit seniors	Finance
None	Tax exempt property, part time use impact on taxation	Finance
None	Tax issues generally	Finance
SB 468	Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority issue bonds	Finance
SCR 104	Homestead exemption	Finance
SCR 35	Municipal property tax distribution	Finance
SCR 52	Future fund feasibility	Finance
SCR 82	Creation of Fiscal & Policy Division	Finance
SCR 101	Infrastructure & Jobs Council/Water Development Auth.	Gov Org

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HCR 116	WV Public Employees Grievance code, policies, & rules	Government Organization
HCR 54	Americans w/ Disabilities Act in gvt. buildings compliance	Government Organization
HCR 82	Safety of employees making field visits	Government Organization
None	Efficiency in government	Government Organization
None	Appraisal management companies	Government Organization
None	Financing of Chapter 30 boards	Government Organization
None	Home rule pilot project	Government Organization
None	Outstanding sunrise applications & improvements to process	Government Organization
None	Structure & authority of state fire marshall	Government Organization
SCR 103	Historic preservation office	Government Organization
SCR 105	Local government systems	Government Organization
SCR 62	Licensure of sonographers	Government Organization
HCR 109	Feasability of coverage for eosinophilic disorders	Health
HCR 132	Pilot program of pregnant teens	Health
HCR 150	Study of traumatic brain injury	Health
None	Strengthening primary care, loan forgiveness, reimbursement	Health
None	Concerns of children born addicted	Health
None	Obesity & chronic Disease & coordinated approach to address	Health
None	Practice of dentistry	Health
SCR 59	Expedited partner therapy	Health
SCR 60	Compilation of birth parents' history before adoption	Health
SCR70/HCR140	Access to hearing aid devices	Health

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SCR 81	Mandatory immunization exemptions	Health
None	Mandatory overtime in nursing homes	Health / PEIA
HCR 134	Standardized highway signage to tourist areas	Infrastructure
None	Alternative funding for WV turnpike & related issues	Infrastructure
None	Current & alternative road funding	Infrastructure
None	Deployment & improvement of broadband facilities	Infrastructure
SCR68/HCR123	Complete streets policy	Infrastructure
None	REAL ID ACT of 2005	Infrastructure
HB 4102	Regulation of Fireworks	Judiciary
HCR 110	Involuntary commitment process	Judiciary
HCR 113	Uniform standard of care for sexual assault victims	Judiciary
HCR 115	Updating the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act	Judiciary
HCR 53	Relation b/n seismic events & hydrocarbon production	Judiciary
HCR 93	Workplace bullying effects & solutions	Judiciary
None	Forensic lab operation & management	Judiciary
None	Improving use of controlled substances monitoring database	Judiciary
None	Unemployment insurance coverage gap	Judiciary
None	Update fencing/trespass laws	Judiciary
None	DUI offenses; pleading, recidivism, other state records	Judiciary
None	Establishing reasonable fees for providing medical records	Judiciary
None	Judicial caseload management	Judiciary
None	Lemon law expansion	Judiciary
None	Mental health monitoring pilot project	Judiciary

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None	Property owners liability to trespassers	Judiciary
None	Review progress of feasibility study by DMV	Judiciary
None	Secretary of State election issues	Judiciary
None	Smoke alarms/installation; landlord inspections	Judiciary
None	Tanning bed & tattoo use by teens	Judiciary
None	Independent redistricting commission including magistrates	Judiciary
None	Meet and Confer	Judiciary
SCR 15 (2011)	Need to improve usage of residential fire sprinklers	Judiciary
SCR 38	Updating the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act	Judiciary
SCR 53	Drivers' license suspension	Judiciary
SCR 69	Independent redistricting commission	Judiciary
SCR 84	Religious freedom restoration act	Judiciary
SCR 86	Election candidate eligibility	Judiciary
SCR 87	Deterring copper theft	Judiciary
SCR 88	Magistrate caseloads	Judiciary
SCR 91	WV freedom of information act	Judiciary
SCR90/SR 7	Campaign Finance & Fundraising; Opposing Citizens United USSC Decision	Judiciary
None	Medicaid delivery system & payment reform	LOCHHRA
None	Medicaid prescription drug cost control	LOCHHRA
None	Medicaid technology assessment	LOCHHRA
None	Systematic efforts to curb Medicaid fraud & abuse	LOCHHRA
None	In-home care worker registry	LOCHHRA

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SCR 80	Medicaid Program	LOCHHRA
HCR 120 (2011)	Transferring responsibilities of Coopers Rock State Forest	Parks and Natural Resources
None	Track progress of rules for SB 477 & deer farming	Parks and Natural Resources
None	Presentation of Pitman-Robertson Act	Parks and Natural Resources
None	Beechfork & Cacapon capitol improvements & tours	Parks and Natural Resources
None	How to maximize tourism impacts on state forests & parks	Parks and Natural Resources
None	Scope of Natural Resources Commission	Parks and Natural Resources
SCR 64	Natural Resources Police	Parks, Natural Resources
None	Cooperation with community health centers to reduce costs	PEIA, Seniors & Long Term Care or Health ?
None	Recent changes to PEIA financial plan	PEIA, Seniors, and Long Term Care
None	Legislative employee retirement issues	Pensions
None	Municipal police & fire pension funding	Pensions
None	Standardizing military service credit	Pensions
None	State employment after receiving state pension	Pensions
None	TRS & PERS pension reform	Pensions
None	Enhancement of retiree benefits	Pensions
None	Retiree tax exemptions	Pensions
None	Return to defined benefit retirement plan	Pensions
SCR 73	Military service retirement credits for public employees	Pensions
None	Prison Overpopulation	Regional Jail and Corrections
HCR 121	Veterans Court	Veterans
SCR 3/HCR 9	Veteran's issues	Veterans