

HB 4187 Business Owners Liability Protection Act “Parking Lot Gun Bill”

HB 4187 (2018) impedes the right of business owners/operators to prohibit firearms concealed and stored in cars on company owned parking lots. Unlike similar laws enacted in other states, HB 4187 does not contain any exceptions for those employers or businesses that work with hazardous chemicals, refineries or explosives. The Bill also lacks any exception for churches or religious groups which might object to such weapons on their church property. *This bill was double-weighted.*

HB 4187 Floor Amendment

The HB 4187 Floor Amendment would have exempted businesses that handle hazardous materials from HB 4187. The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce supported this amendment. This vote only was taken by the House of Delegates.

HB 4268 Co-Tenancy Lease Modernization

HB 4268 (2018) provides needed updates to the state's co-tenancy laws. Under prior law, a minority owner with a fractional share of a piece of property can halt all gas development if he/she objects or cannot be located. HB 4268 changes state law and allows development to begin if 75% of the property's owners agree. Those who object or who cannot be located will be provided proper compensation under the bill. *This bill was double-weighted.*

SJR 9 Roads to Prosperity Amendment

SJR 6 (2017), known as the Roads to Prosperity Amendment of 2017, allowed the state's voters to consider whether to permit the state to sell \$1.6 billion in bonds for critical infrastructure projects. The voters overwhelmingly approved this amendment.

SB 9 Unmanned Aircraft Restrictions – “The Drone Bill”

SB 9 (2017) proposed to limit the use of unmanned aircraft over defined industrial facilities, establishes criminal offenses and penalties for certain conduct using an unmanned aircraft systems (drones), clarifies approved uses of unmanned aircraft systems when permission is granted by the property owner, and establishes the applicability of federal laws and Federal Aviation Administration regulations. The bill failed to advance in the House of Delegates.

SB 222 Clarification of Unemployment Benefits

SB 222 (2017) clarifies ineligibility for unemployment benefits in the event of a voluntary work stoppage/strike during a labor dispute. The legislation further qualifies that a lock-out does not qualify as a voluntary strike.

SB 236 Medical Monitoring

SB 236 (2017) related to claims or damages for medical monitoring; providing for certain elements for a claim for medical monitoring damages in addition to the underlying cause of action; requiring future medical surveillance, screening test or monitoring procedures are directly related to a presently existing and diagnosable physical disease or injury of a plaintiff's presently existing physical disease or injury was caused by the defendant's conduct. This legislation advanced in the Senate but was not taken up in the House.

HB 2506 Effluent Limit Permitting

HB 2506 (2017) provides that for implementing human health criteria for the protection of drinking water, permit limits shall be calculated using harmonic mean flow as recommended by the EPA. In addition, the bill allows for expanded mixing zones and overlapping discharges that can extend up to, but not beyond, one-half mile upstream of a public water supply. *This bill was double-weighted.*

HB 2857 Safer Workplaces Act

HB 2857 (2017) provides that employers may perform random drug screening for non-safety sensitive positions. *This bill was double-weighted.*



Manufacturers in West Virginia directly employ nearly 50,000 workers in the Mountain State and create more than 200,000 additional jobs in industries that support manufacturing in West Virginia. The industry accounts for 10.2 percent of the total output in the state and offers average annual compensation of nearly \$70,000. The manufacturing industry makes products we use every day, and through imagination, innovation, and a desire to improve the future, the industry continues to grow.

Poised for investment and job growth in our state, creating a competitive environment for manufacturing growth and retention has never been more important to the West Virginia economy than it is today. Through AssembleWV and the West Virginians for Manufacturing Jobs PAC, the West Virginia Manufacturers Association supports policies that promote the health and well-being of manufacturing in our state. Developing a legislative scorecard allows the WVMA members to objectively measure votes of the Legislature that directly affect our industry.

WEST VIRGINIA SENATE

NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	HOME COUNTY	JOBS FRIENDLY %
Ryan Ferns	GOP	1	Ohio	90.0%
Ryan Weld	GOP	1	Brooke	90.0%
Charles Clements	GOP	2	Wetzel	90.0%
Mike Maroney	GOP	2	Marshall	84.2%
Mike Azinger	GOP	3	Wood	90.0%
Donna Boley	GOP	3	Pleasants	90.0%
Mitch Carmichael	GOP	4	Jackson	90.0%
Mark Drennan*	GOP	4	Putnam	60.0%
Bob Plymale	DEM	5	Wayne	65.0%
Mike Woelfel	DEM	5	Cabell	50.0%
Mark Maynard	GOP	6	Wayne	90.0%
Chandler Swope	GOP	6	Mercer	90.0%
Richard Ojeda	DEM	7	Logan	30.0%
Ron Stollings	DEM	7	Boone	30.0%



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NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	HOME COUNTY	JOBS FRIENDLY %
Ed Gaunch	GOP	8	Kanawha	88.2%
Glenn Jeffries	DEM	8	Putnam	35.0%
Karen "Lynne" Arvon*	GOP	9	Raleigh	83.3%
Sue Cline	GOP	9	Wyoming	90.0%
Jeff Mullins	GOP	9	Raleigh	71.4%
Steve Baldwin*	DEM	10	Greenbrier	22.2%
Kenny Mann	GOP	10	Monroe	66.7%
Greg Boso	GOP	11	Nicholas	90.0%
Robert Karnes	GOP	11	Upshur	88.2%
Doug Facemire	DEM	12	Braxton	35.0%
Mike Romano	DEM	12	Harrison	30.0%
Robert Beach	DEM	13	Monongalia	30.0%
Roman W. Prezioso, Jr.	DEM	13	Marion	30.0%
Randy Smith	GOP	14	Tucker	90.0%
Dave Sypolt	GOP	14	Preston	65.0%
Craig Blair	GOP	15	Berkeley	89.5%
Charles S. Trump, IV	GOP	15	Morgan	90.0%
Patricia Rucker	GOP	16	Jefferson	90.0%
John Unger	DEM	16	Berkeley	35.0%
Corey Palumbo	DEM	17	Kanawha	55.0%
Tom Takubo	GOP	17	Kanawha	85.0%

*Indicates appointed during the 83rd Legislature.

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE

NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	HOME COUNTY	JOBS FRIENDLY %
Pat McGeehan	GOP	1	Hancock	64.7%
Mark Zatezalo	GOP	1	Hancock	82.4%
Phil Diserio	DEM	2	Brooke	29.4%
Shawn Fluharty	DEM	3	Ohio	17.6%
Erikka Storch	GOP	3	Ohio	62.5%
Joe Canestraro	DEM	4	Marshall	41.2%
Mike Ferro	DEM	4	Marshall	23.5%
Dave Pethtel	DEM	5	Wetzel	52.9%
Wm. Roger Romine	GOP	6	Doddridge	82.4%
Jason Harshbarger	GOP	7	Ritchie	82.4%
Bill Anderson	GOP	8	Wood	88.2%
Ray Hollen	GOP	9	Wirt	88.2%
Vernon Criss	GOP	10	Wood	87.5%
Frank Deem	GOP	10	Wood	88.9%
John Kelly	GOP	10	Wood	86.7%
Martin Atkinson	GOP	11	Roane	87.5%
Steve Westfall	GOP	12	Jackson	88.2%
Scott Brewer	DEM	13	Mason	41.2%
Josh Higginbotham	GOP	13	Putnam	82.4%
Jim Butler	GOP	14	Mason	82.4%
Geoff Foster	GOP	15	Putnam	80.0%
Sean Hornbuckle	DEM	16	Cabell	41.2%



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Carol Miller	GOP	16	Cabell	82.4%
Chuck Romine	GOP	16	Cabell	82.4%
Chad Lovejoy	DEM	17	Cabell	29.4%
Matt Rohrbach	GOP	17	Cabell	58.8%
Kelli Sobonya	GOP	18	Cabell	82.4%
Ken Hicks	DEM	19	Wayne	50.0%
Robert Thompson	DEM	19	Wayne	41.2%
Justin Marcum	DEM	20	Mingo	35.3%
Mark Dean	GOP	21	Mingo	70.6%
Jeff Eldridge	DEM	22	Lincoln	41.2%
Zack Maynard	GOP	22	Lincoln	82.4%
Rodney Miller	DEM	23	Boone	41.2%
Rupie Phillips	GOP	24	Logan	82.4%
Ralph Rodighiero	DEM	24	Logan	29.4%
Tony Paynter	GOP	25	Wyoming	64.7%
Ed Evans	DEM	26	McDowell	41.2%
Joe Ellington	GOP	27	Mercer	87.5%
Marty Gearheart	GOP	27	Mercer	70.6%
John Shott	GOP	27	Mercer	100.0%
Roy G. Cooper	GOP	28	Summers	88.2%
Jeffrey Pack*	GOP	28	Raleigh	64.7%
Ricky Moye	DEM	29	Raleigh	41.2%



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Mick Bates	DEM	30	Raleigh	41.2%
Chanda Adkins*	GOP	31	Raleigh	62.5%
Tom Fast	GOP	32	Fayette	82.4%
Kayla Kessinger	GOP	32	Fayette	78.6%
Shirley Love	DEM	32	Fayette	41.2%
Roger Hanshaw	GOP	33	Clay	81.3%
Brent Boggs	DEM	34	Braxton	41.2%
Andrew Byrd	DEM	35	Kanawha	58.8%
Moore Capito	GOP	35	Kanawha	88.2%
Charlotte Lane	GOP	35	Kanawha	100.0%
Eric Nelson	GOP	35	Kanawha	88.2%
Andrew Robinson	DEM	36	Kanawha	37.5%
Larry Rowe	DEM	36	Kanawha	35.3%
Brad White	GOP	36	Kanawha	70.6%
Mike Pushkin	DEM	37	Kanawha	41.2%
Dianna Graves*	GOP	38	Kanawha	64.7%
Tim Armstead	GOP	40	Kanawha	82.4%
Jordan Hill	GOP	41	Nicholas	64.7%
George "Boogie" Ambler	GOP	42	Greenbrier	76.5%
Jeff Campbell	DEM	42	Greenbrier	33.3%
Bill Hartman	DEM	43	Randolph	47.1%
Phil Isner	DEM	43	Randolph	31.3%



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Dana L. Lynch	DEM	44	Webster	35.3%
Bill Hamilton	GOP	45	Upshur	52.9%
Patrick Martin	GOP	46	Lewis	76.5%
Danny Wagner	GOP	47	Barbour	82.4%
Danny Hamrick	GOP	48	Harrison	82.4%
Richard Iaquinta	DEM	48	Harrison	41.2%
Tim Miley	DEM	48	Harrison	52.9%
Ben Queen	GOP	48	Harrison	82.4%
Amy Summers	GOP	49	Taylor	82.4%
Mike Caputo	DEM	50	Marion	23.5%
Linda Longstreth	DEM	50	Marion	37.5%
Guy Ward	GOP	50	Marion	64.7%
Barbara Evans Fleischauer	DEM	51	Monongalia	35.3%
Cindy Frich	GOP	51	Monongalia	82.4%
Rodney Pyles	DEM	51	Monongalia	41.2%
Joe Statler	GOP	51	Monongalia	88.2%
John Williams	DEM	51	Monongalia	31.3%
Terri Sypolt	GOP	52	Preston	82.4%
D. Rolland Jennings*	GOP	53	Preston	77.8%
Tony Lewis*	GOP	53	Preston	50.0%
Allen V. Evans	GOP	54	Grant	82.4%
Isaac Sponaugle	DEM	55	Pendleton	35.3%

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Gary G. Howell	GOP	56	Mineral	82.4%
Ruth Rowan	GOP	57	Hampshire	82.4%
Daryl Cowles	GOP	58	Morgan	82.4%
Saira Blair	GOP	59	Berkeley	82.4%
S. Marshall Wilson	GOP	60	Berkeley	76.5%
Jason Barrett	DEM	61	Berkeley	41.2%
John Overington	GOP	62	Berkeley	82.4%
Michael Folk	GOP	63	Berkeley	70.6%
Eric L. Householder	GOP	64	Berkeley	82.4%
Jill Upson	GOP	65	Jefferson	68.8%
Paul Espinosa	GOP	66	Jefferson	82.4%
Riley Moore	GOP	67	Jefferson	64.7%

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