KEY PRO-JOBS BILL EXPECTED TO BE UP FOR PASSAGE ON THURSDAY

Right-to-Work

Vote Anticipated in the House

Senate Bill 1, the Workplace Freedom Act (aka right-to-work), is on track to be up for passage in the House of Delegates on Thursday. The bill was passed in the Senate on January 21 by a strict party line vote of 17-16. The bill prohibits requiring a person to join a labor organization or pay a fee to the union as a condition of employment. If enacted, West Virginia would become the 26th state to pass a right-to-work law. To review Senate Bill 1, click here.

Senate to Vote on Passage of Prevailing Wage Elimination

The state Senate is expected to vote on Thursday whether or not to eliminate the artificial setting of wages for construction of public projects. House Bill 4005 was passed last week by House of Delegates 55-44. To review the bill, click here.

February 2, 2016
21st Day of the 60-Day Legislative Session

2016 Legislative Schedule

30th Day of the Session (half-way point)
Thursday, February 11

Last day to introduce bills in the Senate
Monday, February 22

Last day to introduce bills in the House
Tuesday, February 23

Bills due out of committee in House of origin
Sunday, February 28

Last day to consider bills on 3rd Reading (passage stage)
Wednesday, March 2

Session Adjourns
Midnight Saturday, March 12
For More Information on Right-to-Work

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BILLS TO WATCH

TO REVIEW THE TEXT OF ANY BILL
CLICK THE BILL NUMBER

STATE SENATE

SB 1  --- Establishing WV Workplace Freedom Act; Passed Senate 1/21; House - Second Reading (amendment stage) 2/3

SB 9  --- Creating Intermediate Court of Appeals

SB 15 --- Adopting learned intermediary doctrine as defense to civil action due to inadequate warnings or instructions; Passed Senate 2/1; to House Judiciary Committee

SB 290 --- Assignment of wages by employers and payment by payroll card; Passed Senate 1/28: referred to the House Judiciary Committee

SB 294 --- Allowing employers have compulsory direct deposit of wages

SB 296 --- Excluding amounts claimant would not pay from compensatory damages awarded for medical expenses

SB 298 --- Allowing restaurants, private clubs and wineries sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays

SB 301 --- Changing amounts of prejudgment and post-judgment interest

HOUSE OF DELEGATES
HB 2615 --- West Virginia Small Business Capital Act

HB 4005 --- Repealing prevailing hourly rate of wage requirements Passed House 1/27; Senate - Second Reading (amendment stage) 2/3

HB 4011 --- Providing for the authorizing and oversight of public charter schools

Today's
WV Chamber Legislative Breakfast

Senate Majority Leader Mitch Carmichael discusses the Workplace Freedom Act and how passage of the right-to-work bill will lead to a pro-jobs culture in the Mountain State.

Next Tuesday's Legislative Breakfast
"Pooling: The Right Move for West Virginia's Energy Industry"
Charleston Town Center Marriott
7:45 - 9:00 am

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 –
“The Workplace Freedom Act, Creating a Pro Jobs Culture in WV”

Tuesday, February 9, 2016 –
“Pooling: The Right Move for WV’s Energy Industry”

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 –
“Legal Reform: Continuing to Improve WV’s Legal Climate”

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 –
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