

Bills We're Keeping an *Eye* on...

Below is a list of the bills we will be following as we go into the last week of the session. This short list reflects those bills that have already passed the House or Senate, or in the case of the Budget Digest bill – both, and still have life in them. If your wondering about the status of a bill you've read about in *the Eye* earlier in the session, and it's not on the list, chances are that it either died in Committee or was defeated on the floor. In addition to the bills listed we will also be working two study resolutions, one on the Bottle Bill and another on coal waste impoundments and slurry injection. Although there don't appear to be many hot issues still out there, we never know what might come up at the last minute. In other words, there's still time for things to get interesting.

If you have any questions, please call us at 346-5891 or 1-866-WVB-FAIR.

Bill	Title	Status
HB 4019	Relating to the preparation and distribution of a digest or summary of the budget bill	To Governor
HB 4021	Relating to a pilot program authorizing participating health care clinics and private medical practitioners to provide primary and preventive health services for a prepaid fee	Communicated to Senate
HB 4023	Raising the minimum wage in accordance with legislation now pending before Congress	To Senate Labor
HB 4048	Placing limitations on the use of eminent domain	To Senate Judiciary
HB 4481	Establishing a permissive provision for using ballot-scanning devices for election night tabulations	To Senate Judiciary
HB 4489	Testing of electronic voting machines used for early voting in order to allow their use on election day	To Senate Judiciary
HB 4565	Establishing section of vital statistics in Bureau for Public Health	To Senate Government Organization
SB 285	Relating to unclaimed property	To House Judiciary
SB 519	Relating to parental notification requirements for abortions performed on unemancipated minors	To House Judiciary
SB 567	Creating Energy Policy and Development Act	To House Government Organization
SB 632	Relating to disclosure of electioneering communications	To House Judiciary
SB 780	Relating to gift certificates	To House Judiciary
SB 788	Relating to elections	To House Judiciary

For additional bill status and tracking information visit the legislative website at www.legis.state.wv.us or contact the Legislature's Office of Reference & Information toll free at 1-877-565-3447.