

*Please Note: The following update does not attempt to identify all bills that may impact libraries. The focus is legislation that immediately references libraries. Inclusion on the list is not an indication of support by the West Virginia Library Commission or libraries at large. Some bills may have a negative effect on libraries and/or the agency. The reader should evaluate the impact of the legislation on his or her individual library.*

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# Library Bill Tracking 2016 Regular Session

Bill	Title	SA(Same As)/ SI(Similar To)	Last Action	Committee Reference
<a href="#">SB 131</a>	Allowing counties to impose additional property levies solely to fund public libraries		01/13/16 - To Senate Education	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Education <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Government Organization
<a href="#">SB 265</a>	Allowing library volunteers necessary access to user records		01/13/16 - To Senate Government Organization	<b>Senate Ref. 1</b> - Government Organization <b>Senate Ref. 2</b> - Judiciary
<a href="#">HB 2082</a>	Requiring county boards of education to employ a certified library media specialist in each county school		01/13/16 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Education <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance
<a href="#">HB 2530</a>	Establishing a Library Facilities Improvement Fund		01/13/16 - To House Education	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Education <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance
<a href="#">HB 2919</a>	Requiring the Library Commission to survey the libraries of the state and develop a ten year plan for construction and maintenance of public libraries		01/13/16 - To House Government Organization	<b>House Ref. 1</b> - Government Organization <b>House Ref. 2</b> - Finance