

# The West Virginia Sheriffs' STAR



## 2008 Legislative FINAL WATCH List

Bill #	Title	Current Status:
SB 142	Relating to expungement of certain criminal records	Effective 90 days from passage
145	Relating to reasonable force in defense of self, real and personal property	Effective from passage
185	Clarifying mental conditions which prohibit firearm's possession and creating state registry of such persons	Effective 90 days from passage
207	Relating to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act	Effective 90 days from passage
239	Creating Senior Citizen Property Tax Payment Deferment Act – Gov's Bill. Please have Tax Deputy look at this one. Could cause some collection issues.	Effective July 1, 2008
305	Clarifying procedure for seizing neglected or abused animals	Effective 90 days from passage
481	Authorizing physician assistants to conduct mental hygiene process exams	Effective 90 days from passage
535	Modifying certain penalties for DUI – reduced 1 <sup>st</sup> offense DUI to “up to 24 hours” and increased penalties for .15 or greater b.a.c.	Effective 90 days from passage
HB 3201	Authorizing tax commissioner to refuse, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew business registration certificate for business that is alter ego, nominee or instrumentality of business in certain situations – Sheriff Tom Felton's bill. We need to thank Delegate Stan Shaver for speaking to the bill in Senate Judiciary.	Effective from passage
4099	Authorizes vehicles of Military Affairs & Homeland Security to use flashing RED lights.	Effective 90 days from passage
4121	Authorizing the participation of local governments in a purchasing card program to be administered by the Auditor	Effective 90 days from passage
4209	Legislative rules for the Ethics Commission on Law Enforcement Association fundraising – The legislature adopted our version of the rule.	Effective from passage
4388	Authorizing the Supreme Court of Appeals to maintain a domestic violence database	Effective 90 days from passage
4389	Removing requirement that resident violators of traffic laws be required to sign citations	Effective 90 days from passage
4484	Relating to the criminal offense of stalking	Effective 90 days from passage

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