

## **WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §50-4-2**

### **§50-4-2. Commencement of criminal prosecutions.**

Except where the provisions of this code or rule of the Supreme Court of Appeals permit the commencement of a criminal prosecution through the issuance of a citation, a criminal prosecution shall be commenced by the filing of a complaint in accordance with the requirements of rules of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

WV Legislature