

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §51-2A-24

## **§51-2A-24. Review by Intermediate Court of Appeals; transfer of jurisdiction from circuit court.**

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, an appeal of a final order or decision entered by a family court after June 30, 2022, must be made to the Intermediate Court of Appeals, as provided in §51-11-1 *et seq.* of this code: *Provided*, That any appeal of a judgement or final order entered by a family court in a domestic violence proceeding pursuant to §48-27-101 *et seq.* shall first be made to a circuit court.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, a circuit court has no jurisdiction to review a final order or decision entered by a family court after June 30, 2022, if review of the final order or decision is within the jurisdiction of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, as provided in §51-11-5 of this code: *Provided*, That a circuit court retains jurisdiction to review a judgement or final order issued by a family court in a domestic violence proceeding pursuant to §48-27-101 *et seq.* of this code.