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1 AN ACT to amend chapter 232, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session 2008, by adding thereto
2 a new section designated section six, relating to authorizing the Berkeley County Council
3 to change its name to the Berkeley County Commission; providing that name change does
4 not affect commission's powers, duties, or responsibilities, or number or terms of
5 commission's members; and requiring public notice of council's intent to change its name.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

BERKELEY COUNTY COMMISSION.

§6. Name change to Berkeley County Commission.

1 (a) The Berkeley County Council may, by a majority vote of the council, adopt a resolution
2 that solely changes its name back to the Berkeley County Commission. The resolution shall not
3 constitute a reformation, alteration, or modification of the form of county government. The council,
4 upon changing its name, shall retain its powers, duties, and responsibilities as a county
5 commission, as provided in the constitution and the general laws of this state. The change in the
6 name of the council shall not affect or alter the number or terms of its members.

7 (b) At least 30 days prior to consideration of the resolution, the council shall give notice of
8 the proposed change by publication of the intent to change its name in each weekly or daily
9 newspaper as a Class II-0 legal advertisement in compliance with West Virginia Code §59-3-1 *et*
10 *seq.*

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Joe Lamm
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Clerk of the Senate

Steve Harrison
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Originated in the Senate.

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Cy P. Blum
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President of the Senate

Bob Hinkle
.....
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is *approved* this the *29th*
Day of *March* 2023.

James O. Eastman
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 16 2023

Time 10:18am