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Official Newsletter of the West Virginia State Auditor's Office. Stay up to date on current legislation affecting the Auditor's Office. See what's going on across all of our departments.

Auditus (au-di-tus), [Latin]:  
heard, having been listened to

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:  
HB 2152**

## **Municipality Fiscal Budget Compliance**

WVSAO is unable to accept the proposed levy rates for the municipalities of Terra Alta (Preston County) and Reedy (Roane County) due to noncompliance with provisions of West Virginia Code. Smithfield (Wetzel County) submitted a budget with conditional approval and are working toward full approval.

## **Auditor Mark Hunt Issues Statement on the Death of Former Delegate Doug Skaff Jr.**

"From his time in the House of Delegates to his leadership in the private sector, Doug served this state with integrity and passion. I was shocked to learn of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife Marisa and their three sons during this heartbreaking time. Doug's contributions to West Virginia – as a public servant and as a friend – will never be forgotten."

## **PIFU Uncovers Kickback Scheme in Marshall County**

An investigation led by the West Virginia State Auditor's Public Integrity & Fraud Unit, in coordination with the West Virginia State Police and the Ohio County Prosecutor's Office, has resulted in seven felony fraud charges against Marshall County Assessor Eric Bryan Buzzard.

## **Auditor's Office Prepares for Implementation of House Bill 2152**

Meeting the requirements of HB 2152, on July 8, 2025, state agencies shall, and grantees and vendors may report late payments by state agencies through a "Prompt Payment Reporting" portal. The Auditor's Office will maintain a list of those who violate this act on our website.



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