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Effective this year, the Sheriff's Office will no longer conduct the annual Delinquent Real Estate Tax Lien Sale in the fall as we have in the past. WV Legislature passed Senate Bill 552 into Law during this year's session that now makes the **WV State Auditor responsible for conducting these sales**. These sales will be conducted in Wetzel County between March 1st and June 1st. The Sheriff's Tax Office must certify a list of delinquent properties to the WV State Auditor's Office at the close of business on October 31st each year. Once this list is submitted to the Auditor's Office the landowner must then contact the Auditor's Office in order to redeem the property before it is sold. Owners should be aware that time periods for redemption have changed as part of the new process. The list of 2021 Delinquent Properties has been published in the newspaper as well as Certified Letters sent out to the last current address at time of assessment.

Individuals can read the new law in its entirety by going to wvlegislature.gov and/or go to Chapter 11A of the WV State Code.

To pay your County Taxes you can visit the Wetzel County Sheriff's Tax Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 4:30 and on Thursday from 9 to 6. You may also pay online at wetzeltax.compiled-technologies.com. **Delinquent forms of payment are cash, cashiers check, money order or credit card.**