

**Senate Bill No. 152**

(By Senator Snyder)

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[Introduced January 8, 2014; referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Medical Examiner's rule for post-mortem inquiries.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article 5, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-5-1. Department of Health and Human Resources.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 24, 2013, authorized under the authority of section three, article twelve, chapter sixty-one of this code, modified by the Department

1 of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the  
2 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State  
3 Register on November 5, 2013, relating to the Department of Health  
4 and Human Resources (Medical Examiner rule for postmortem  
5 inquiries, [64 CSR 84](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Medical Examiner's Rule for Postmortem Inquiries.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.