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House Bill 4112

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[Introduced January 15, 2018; Referred
to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
 3 wildlife disease management.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 10. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO
 PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-10-1. Division of Natural Resources.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2017, authorized under the
 2 authority of §20-1-7 of this code, modified by the Division of Natural Resources to meet the
 3 objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
 4 December 11, 2017, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (wildlife disease management,
 5 [58 CSR 69](#)), is authorized with the amendments set forth below:

6 On page 3, subsection 5.1 to read as follows:

7 5.1. No person shall possess or use any substance or material that contains or purports
 8 to contain excretions collected from cervids including feces, blood, gland oil and other bodily
 9 fluids, but excluding urine, for the purposes of taking or attempting to take, attracting, or scouting
 10 any wild animal in West Virginia.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to wildlife disease management.

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