

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**ENROLLED**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 4275**

BY DELEGATE FOSTER

[Passed March 7, 2020; in effect from passage.]



1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §64-6-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
2 relating generally to authorizing agencies of the Department of Military Affairs and Public  
3 Safety to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as modified by the Legislative  
4 Rule-Making Review Committee and as amended by the Legislature, authorizing the Fire  
5 Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to State Fire Code; and authorizing  
6 the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to State Building Code.

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

**ARTICLE 6. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-6-1. Fire Commission.**

1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2019, authorized under the  
2 authority of §29-3-5 of this code, modified by the Fire Commission to meet the objections of the  
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on January 6, 2020,  
4 relating to the Fire Commission (State Fire Code, 87 CSR 01), is authorized.

5 (b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2019, authorized under the  
6 authority of §29-3-5b of this code, modified by the Fire Commission to meet the objections of the  
7 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on January 6, 2020,  
8 relating to the Fire Commission (State Building Code, 87 CSR 04), is authorized with the following  
9 amendments:

10 On page four, by striking out all of paragraph 4.1.k.1 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
11 following:

12 “4.1.k.1 . For renovations in one- and two- family homes where no new square footage is  
13 involved arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI) protection shall not be required, except for in  
14 bedrooms. For renovations in one- and two- family homes where square footage is added but no  
15 electrical service is installed, arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI) protection shall not be required.”



The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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day of ....., 2020.

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*Governor*