

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **Senate Bill 279**

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced January 17, 2022; referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule  
 3 relating to ambient air quality standards.

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

**ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
 PROTECTION TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-3-1. Department of Environmental Protection.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 16, 2021, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §22-5-4 of this code, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection (Ambient  
 3 Air Quality Standards, [45 CSR 08](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Ambient Air Quality Standards.

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