

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 2747**

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; 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 to  
 2 authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
 3 commercial whitewater outfitters.

*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 29, 2022, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §20-2-23a of this code, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (commercial  
 3 whitewater outfitters, [58 CSR 12](#)), is authorized with the following amendment:

4 On page 18, subsection 15.1., by striking out all of subsection 15.1. and inserting in lieu  
 5 thereof a new subsection 15.1. to read as follows:

6 "15.1. The Division may refer violations of the provisions of this rule to the appropriate law  
 7 enforcement or prosecutor's office for criminal prosecution."

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters.

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