

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 418

BY Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 20, 2023; referred
to the Committee on 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 miscellaneous permits and licenses.

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 November 30, 2021, 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 September 29, 2022, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (miscellaneous permits and
5 licenses, [58 CSR 64](#)), is authorized with the amendments set forth below:

6 The Legislative Rule Making Review Committee moved to amend the rule on page 19,
7 section 8, by striking out the text of sections 8.1 and 8.2 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
8 the following text: "8.1. The Division may refer violations of the provisions of this rule to the
9 appropriate law 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 miscellaneous permits and licenses.

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