

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 16

By Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 10, 2024; 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 to
2 authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule
3 relating to underground injection control.

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 28, 2023, authorized under the
2 authority of §22-11-7a of this code, modified by the Department of Environmental Protection to
3 meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State
4 Register on September 15, 2023, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection
5 (underground injection control, [47 CSR 13](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to underground injection control.

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