

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4086**

By Delegate Smith

[Introduced January 10, 2024; Referred  
to Committee on Energy and Manufacturing 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 Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sediment  
3 control during commercial timber-harvesting operations - licensing.

*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 Forestry.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 27, 2023, authorized under the  
2 authority of §19-1B-4 of this code, modified by the Division of Forestry to meet the objections of the  
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 13,  
4 2023, relating to the Division of Forestry (sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting  
5 operations - licensing, [22 CSR 02](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations - licensing.

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