

2 **H. B. 4163**

3 (By Delegate(s) Brown, Poling, D., Fleischauer, Talbott and
4 Overington)

5 [Introduced January 19, 2012; referred to the Committee on the
6 Judiciary.]

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of
11 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the
12 Human Rights Commission to promulgate a legislative rule
13 relating to housing discrimination against persons with
14 disabilities who utilize assistance animals.

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

16 That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
17 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 **ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO**
19 **PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

20 **§64-9-1. Human Rights Commission.**

21 (a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the
22 twenty-ninth day of July, two thousand eleven, authorized under the
23 authority of section eight, article eleven, chapter five of this
24 code, relating to the Human Rights Commission (housing
25 discrimination against persons with disabilities who utilize
26 assistance animals, [77 CSR 9](#)), is authorized.

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2 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Human
3 Rights Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
4 Housing Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities Who
5 Utilize Assistance Animals.

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