

2 **Senate Bill No. 245**

3 (By Senator Snyder)

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5 [Introduced February 20, 2013; referred to the Committee on
6 Energy, Industry and Mining; and then to the Committee on the
7 Judiciary.]
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11 A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of
12 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the
13 Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a
14 legislative rule relating to horizontal well development.

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

16 That article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
17 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 **ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL**
19 **PROTECTION TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

20 **§64-3-1. Department of Environmental Protection.**

21 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the fourth
22 day of September, two thousand twelve, authorized under the
23 authority of section six, article six-a, chapter twenty-two, of
24 this code, modified by the Department of Environmental Protection

1 to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review
2 Committee and refiled in the State Register on the fourteenth day
3 of February, two thousand thirteen, relating to the Department of
4 Environmental Protection (horizontal well development, [35 CSR 8](#)),
5 is authorized.

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7 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department
8 of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule
9 relating to Horizontal Well Development.

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