

**Senate Bill No. 129**

(By Senator Snyder)

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[Introduced January 8, 2014; referred to the Committee  
on Energy, Industry and Mining; and then to the Committee on the  
Judiciary.]  
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A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of  
West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the  
Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a  
legislative rule relating to ambient air quality standards.

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

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

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

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

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 22,  
2013, authorized under the authority of section four, article five,  
chapter twenty-two of this code, relating to the Department of

1 Environmental Protection (ambient air quality standards, [45 CSR 8](#)),  
2 is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to ambient air quality standards.

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