

**Senate Bill No. 136**

(By Senator Snyder)

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[Introduced January 8, 2014; referred to the Committee  
on Natural Resources; 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 requirements governing water  
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 26,  
2013, authorized under the authority of section four, article

1 eleven, chapter twenty-two of this code, modified by the Department  
2 of Environmental Protection to meet the objections of the  
3 Legislative Rule-making Review Committee and refiled in the State  
4 Register on November 27, 2013, relating to the Department of  
5 Environmental Protection (requirements governing water quality  
6 standards, [47 CSR 2](#)), is authorized.

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

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