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House Bill 4102

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[Introduced January 18, 2016; Referred
to the Committee on Energy the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
2 relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, Oil and Gas to
3 promulgate a legislative rule relating to horizontal well development.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That article 3, chapter 64 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
2 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, Oil and Gas .

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 31, 2015, authorized under the
2 authority of section six, article six-a, chapter twenty-two, of this code, modified by the Department
3 of Environmental Protection, Oil and Gas to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making
4 Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 23, 2015 relating to the
5 Department of Environmental Protection, Oil and Gas (horizontal well development, 35 CSR 8),
6 is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection,
Oil and Gas to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Horizontal Well Development.

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