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BY DELEGATE FOSTER

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1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §64-6-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
2 relating generally to authorizing agencies of the Department of Military Affairs and Public
3 Safety to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as modified by the Legislative
4 Rule-Making Review Committee and as amended by the Legislature, authorizing the Fire
5 Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to State Fire Code; and authorizing
6 the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to State Building Code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 6. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-6-1. Fire Commission.

1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2019, authorized under the
2 authority of §29-3-5 of this code, modified by the Fire Commission to meet the objections of the
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on January 6, 2020,
4 relating to the Fire Commission (State Fire Code, 87 CSR 01), is authorized.

5 (b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2019, authorized under the
6 authority of §29-3-5b of this code, modified by the Fire Commission to meet the objections of the
7 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on January 6, 2020,
8 relating to the Fire Commission (State Building Code, 87 CSR 04), is authorized with the following
9 amendments:

10 On page four, by striking out all of paragraph 4.1.k.1 and inserting in lieu thereof the
11 following:

12 "4.1.k.1 . For renovations in one- and two- family homes where no new square footage is
13 involved arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI) protection shall not be required, except for in
14 bedrooms. For renovations in one- and two- family homes where square footage is added but no
15 electrical service is installed, arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI) protection shall not be required."

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, House Committee

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Chairman, Senate Committee

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Ray Hensley
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

Mitt B. Carmichael
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President of the Senate

The within *is approved* this the *24th*
day of *March*, 2020.

James G. Hunt
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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