## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

#### **2022 REGULAR SESSION**

#### Introduced

### Senate Bill 275

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced January 17, 2022; referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
- 2 to authorizing the Ethics Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to use of
- 3 office for private gain, including nepotism.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

# ARTICLE 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.

#### §64-2-1. Ethics Commission.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on May 12, 2021, authorized under the
- 2 authority of §6B-2-5 of this code, modified by the Ethics Commission to meet the objections of
- 3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December
- 4 16, 2021, relating to the Ethics Commission (Use of Office for Private Gain, Including Nepotism,
- 5 158 CSR 06), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Ethics Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Use of Office for Private Gain, Including Nepotism.

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