

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2706

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; Referred to the
Committee on Government Organization then the
Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Athletic Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulation
3 of mixed martial arts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS
AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-9-1. Athletic Commission.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 27, 2022, authorized under the
2 authority of §29-5A-3a of this code, modified by the Athletic Commission to meet the objections of
3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on October 20,
4 2022, relating to the Athletic Commission (regulation of mixed martial arts, [177 CSR 02](#)), is
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Athletic Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulation of mixed martial arts.

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