

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2746

BY Delegate Foster

Introduced January 17, 2023; Referred to the Committee
on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
3 hunting, fishing, and other outfitters and guides.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 10. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-10-1. Division of Natural Resources.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on November 30, 2021, authorized under the
2 authority of §20-7-7 of this code, modified by the Division of Natural Resources to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 September 29, 2022, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (hunting, fishing, and other
5 outfitters and guides, [58 CSR 11](#)), is authorized with the amendments set forth below:

6 The Legislative Rule Making Review Committee moved to amend the rule on page 4,
7 section 7, by striking out the text of sections 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4 in their entirety and inserting in
8 lieu thereof the following text: "7.1. The Division may refer violations of the provisions of this rule to
9 the appropriate law enforcement or prosecutor's office for criminal prosecution."

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hunting, fishing, and other outfitters and guides.

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