

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 2255**

BY Delegate D. Smith

Introduced February 12, 2025; referred to the

Committee on the Judiciary

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
2 authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to  
3 promulgate a legislative rule relating to the protocol for law enforcement response to child  
4 abuse and neglect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 6. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO  
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-6-1. Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 28, 2024, authorized under the  
2 authority of §15-9-5. of this code, modified by the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency,  
3 and Correction to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and  
4 refiled in the State Register on November 20, 2024, relating to the Governor's Committee on  
5 Crime, Delinquency, and Correction (protocol for law enforcement response to child abuse and  
6 neglect, [149 CSR 08](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to protocol for law enforcement response to child abuse and neglect.

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