

2 **Senate Bill No. 282**

3 (By Senator Minard)

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5 [Introduced January 18, 2012; referred to the Committee on  
6 Government Organization; and then to the Committee on the  
7 Judiciary.]  
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11 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of  
12 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the  
13 Human Rights Commission to promulgate a legislative rule  
14 relating to housing discrimination against persons with  
15 disabilities who utilize assistance animals.

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

17 That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,  
18 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

19 **ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO**  
20 **PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

21 **§64-9-1. Human Rights Commission.**

22 (a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the  
23 twenty-ninth day of July, two thousand eleven, authorized under the  
24 authority of section eight, article eleven, chapter five of this

1 code, relating to the Human Rights Commission (housing  
2 discrimination against persons with disabilities who utilize  
3 assistance animals, [77 CSR 9](#)), is authorized.

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5 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Human  
6 Rights Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
7 Housing Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities Who  
8 Utilize Assistance Animals.

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