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3 **Senate Bill No. 254**

4 (By Senator Snyder)

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6 [Introduced February 20, 2013; referred to the Committee on  
7 Government Organization; and then to the Committee on the  
8 Judiciary.]  
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12 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of  
13 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the  
14 Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction to  
15 promulgate a legislative rule relating to the protocol for  
16 law-enforcement response to stalking.

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

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

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

22 **§64-9-1. Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction.**

23 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the  
24 sixteenth day of August, two thousand twelve, authorized under the  
25 authority of section nine-a, article two, chapter sixty-one, of  
26 this code, modified by the Governor's Committee on Crime,

1 Delinquency and Correction to meet the objections of the  
2 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State  
3 Register on the fifth day of December, two thousand twelve,  
4 relating to the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and  
5 Correction (protocol for law enforcement response to stalking, [149](#)  
6 [CSR 7](#)), is authorized.

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8 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Governor's  
9 Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction to promulgate a  
10 legislative rule relating to the Protocol for Law Enforcement  
11 Response to Stalking.

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