

**Senate Bill No. 133**

(By Senator Snyder)

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[Introduced January 8, 2014; referred to the Committee  
on Energy, Industry and Mining; and then to the Committee on the  
Judiciary.]  
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A BILL to amend and reenact article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources which cause or contribute to nonattainment areas.

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

That article 3, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-3-1. Department of Environmental Protection.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 22,

1 2013, authorized under the authority of section four, article five,  
2 chapter twenty-two of this code, relating to the Department of  
3 Environmental Protection (permits for construction and major  
4 modification of major stationary sources which cause or contribute  
5 to nonattainment areas, [45 CSR 19](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources which cause or contribute to nonattainment areas.

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