

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4140**

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[Introduced January 18, 2016; Referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as  
2 amended, relating to authorizing the State Election Commission to promulgate a  
3 legislative rule relating to the regulation of campaign finance.

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

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

3 **ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS**  
4 **TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-9-1. State Election Commission .**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 31, 2015, authorized under  
2 the authority of section five, article one-a, chapter three, of this code, modified by the  
3 State Election Commission to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review  
4 Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 22, 2015, relating to the State  
5 Election Commission (regulation of campaign finance, 146 CSR 3), is authorized with the  
6 amendments set forth below:

7 On page 11, by striking all of subdivision 6.3.e;

8 On page 11, subsection 6.7, after the word "ballot", by striking the remainder of  
9 subsection 6.7;

10 On page 12, subdivision 7.2.b, by striking the words "by making a contribution to  
11 one or more political party committees or candidates";

12 On page 18, by striking all of subdivision 10.7.a;

13 And,

14 On page 18 by striking all of subdivision 10.7.b.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the State Election Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Regulation of Campaign Finance.

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