

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **House Bill 2265**

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced February 12, 2025; referred to the  
Committee on Finance]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
2 authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule  
3 relating to retail enforcement of select plant-based derivatives and derivative products,  
4 including hemp and kratom.

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

**ARTICLE 7. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE  
LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-7-1. Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner.**

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 20, 2024, authorized under the  
2 authority of §19-12F-5 of this code, relating to the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner (retail  
3 enforcement of select plant-based derivatives and derivative products, including hemp and  
4 kratom, [175 CSR 11](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to retail enforcement of select plant-based derivatives and derivative products, including hemp and kratom.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.