

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4232

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the State Emergency Response Commission to promulgate a legislative rule
3 relating to emergency planning and community right-to-know.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 6. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-6-1. State Emergency Response Commission.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on January 8, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §15-5A-5 of this code, modified by the State Emergency Response Commission to
3 meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State
4 Register on August 13, 2025, relating to the State Emergency Response Commission (emergency
5 planning and community right-to-know, [55 CSR 01](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the State Emergency Response Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency planning and community right-to-know.

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