

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4234**

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 West Virginia State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
3 contracted police or security services.

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

## ARTICLE 6. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO

PROMULGATE	LEGISLATIVE	RULES.
§64-6-1.	West	Virginia
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The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 23, 2025, authorized under the authority of §15-2-18 of this code, modified by the West Virginia State Police to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 24, 2025, relating to the West Virginia State Police (contracted police or security services, [81 CSR 05](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the West Virginia State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to contracted police or security services.

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