

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 4250**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced; referred  
to the Committee on.]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
2 authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
3 thoroughbred racing.

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

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

**§64-7-1. Racing Commission.**

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 24, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §19-23-6 of this code, modified by the Racing Commission to meet the objections of  
3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 5,  
4 2025, relating to the Racing Commission (thoroughbred racing, [178 CSR 01](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing.

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