

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4273

By Delegate D. Smith

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

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Board of Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of
3 architects.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§64-9-1. Board of Architects.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §30-12-1 of this code, modified by the Board of Architects to meet the objections of the
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on October 8, 2025,
4 relating to the Board of Architects (registration of architects, [2 CSR 01](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of architects.

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