

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4277**

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the  
Committee on 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 Attorney General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the prevention  
3 of unfair or deceptive acts or practices in home improvement transactions.

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

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

**§64-9-1. Attorney General.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on May 4, 1987, authorized under the  
2 authority of §46A-6-103 of this code, relating to the Attorney General (the prevention of unfair or  
3 deceptive acts or practices in home improvement transactions, [142 CSR 05](#)), is authorized with  
4 the amendments set forth below:

5 On page 1, by adding a new subsection 1.10. to read as follows:

6 "1.10. Sunset Provision – This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect on  
7 August 1, 2036."

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Attorney General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the prevention of unfair or deceptive acts or practices in home improvement transactions.

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