

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 4278**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced ; referred  
to the Committee on the ]

- 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 the sale of damaged goods or damaged products.

*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 14, 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 the sale of damaged goods or damaged products, 142 CSR 06), is  
4 authorized with 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 the sale of damaged goods or damaged products.

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