

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4289**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced; referred  
to the Committee on.]

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 Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule  
3 relating to funeral directors, embalmers, apprentices, courtesy card holders, and funeral  
4 establishment requirements.

*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 Funeral Service Examiners.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §30-6-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to meet the  
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on  
4 September 10, 2025, relating to the Board of Funeral Service Examiners (funeral directors,  
5 embalmers, apprentices, courtesy card holders, and funeral establishment requirements, 6 CSR  
6 01), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to funeral directors, embalmers, apprentices, courtesy card holders, and funeral establishment requirements.

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