

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4324**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced; referred  
to the Committee on.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
2 authorizing the Division of Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to rules for the  
3 certification of managed timberland.

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

**ARTICLE 10. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO  
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-10-1. Division of Forestry.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of 11-1C-11 of this code, modified by the Division of Forestry to meet the objections of the  
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 10,  
4 2025, relating to the Division of Forestry (rules for the certification of managed timberland, [22 CSR](#)  
5 [06](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to rules for the certification of managed timberland.

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