

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4327**

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Energy and Public Works]

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 Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
3 small arms hunting.

*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 Natural Resources.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §20-1-7 of this code, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (small arms hunting,  
3 58 CSR 14), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to small arms hunting.

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