

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

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House Bill 4983

BY DELEGATE D. SMITH

[March 13, 2026; in effect from passage]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative
3 rules; authorizing the rules as filed and as modified by the Legislative Rule-Making Review
4 Committee and as amended by the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Economic
5 Development to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Tourism Development Districts;
6 and authorizing the Department of Commerce to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
7 certification of a microgrid district or certification as a high impact data center.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

3 **§64-10-1. Department of Commerce.**

4 (a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on October 8, 2024, authorized under
5 the authority of §5B-1-9 of this code, relating to the Division of Economic Development (Tourism
6 Development Districts, 145 CSR 16), is authorized.

7 (b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on January 12, 2026, authorized under
8 the authority of §5B-2-21 of this code, modified by the Department of Commerce to meet the
9 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
10 January 29, 2026, relating to the Department of Commerce (certification of a microgrid district or
11 certification as a high impact data center, 145 CSR 20), is authorized with the following
12 amendment:

13 On page 1, subsection 2.4., after the word “use” by inserting the words “or access of
14 water”.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

Originated in the House of Delegates.

In effect from passage.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Day of, 2026.

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Governor