

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 297

BY Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred
to the Committee on Finance]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
3 thoroughbred racing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 7. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE
LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-7-1. Racing Commission.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 24, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §19-23-6 of this code, modified by the Racing Commission to meet the objections of
3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 5,
4 2025, relating to the Racing Commission (thoroughbred racing, [178 CSR 01](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing.

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