

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 321

BY Senator Rucker

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

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Attorney General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fair treatment of
3 crime victims and witnesses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND AGENCIES TO
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-9-1. Attorney General.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 12, 1985, authorized under the
2 authority of §61-11A-6 of this code, relating to the Attorney General (fair treatment of crime victims
3 and witnesses, 142 CSR 04), is authorized with the amendment set forth below:

4 On page 1, by adding a new subsection 1.5. to read as follows:

5 "1.5. Sunset Provision – This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect on
6 August 1, 2036."

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Attorney General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fair treatment of crime victims and witnesses.

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