

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 340

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 Board of Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule
3 relating to funeral directors, embalmers, apprentices, courtesy card holders, and funeral
4 establishment requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§64-9-1. Board of Funeral Service Examiners.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §30-6-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 September 10, 2025, relating to the Board of Funeral Service Examiners (funeral directors,
5 embalmers, apprentices, courtesy card holders, and funeral establishment requirements, 6 CSR
6 01), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to funeral directors, embalmers, apprentices, courtesy card holders, and funeral establishment requirements.

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