

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 375

BY Senator Rucker

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

- 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 Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to rules for the
3 certification of managed timberland.

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 Forestry.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of 11-1C-11 of this code, modified by the Division of Forestry to meet the objections of the
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 10,
4 2025, relating to the Division of Forestry (rules for the certification of managed timberland, [22 CSR](#)
5 [06](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to rules for the certification of managed timberland.

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