

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 378

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 Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
3 small arms hunting.

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 Natural Resources.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §20-1-7 of this code, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (small arms hunting,
3 [58 CSR 14](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to small arms hunting.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.