

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 379

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 wildlife rehabilitation.

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 §20-2D-3 of this code, modified by the Division of Natural Resources to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 December 11, 2025, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (wildlife rehabilitation, [58 CSR](#)
5 [21](#)), is authorized.

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

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