

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 381

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 defining terms used in hunting and trapping.

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.
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1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on March 31, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §20-1-7 of this code, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (defining terms used
3 in hunting and trapping, [58 CSR 46](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to defining terms used in hunting and trapping.

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