

# **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.**

- 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.