

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 382

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 prohibitions when 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 July 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §20-1-7 of this code, relating to the Division of Natural Resources (prohibitions when
3 hunting and trapping, [58 CSR 47](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to prohibitions when hunting and trapping.

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