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Office of West Virginia  
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**NOTICE OF SUNSET PROVISION EXTENSION REQUEST**

AGENCY: Economic Development WV Department of

TITLE-SERIES: 145-16

RULE TYPE: Legislative CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 5B-1-9(p)

RULE NAME: 145-16 Tourism Development Districts

PLEASE SELECT A SUNSET PROVISION OPTION:

EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE OF THE RULE.

5 REQUESTED NUMBER OF YEARS FOR EXTENSION (SUBJECT TO LRMRC REVIEW).

LET THIS RULE EXPIRE.

PLEASE INDICATE IF THIS RULE INCLUDES:

RELEVANT FEDERAL STATUTES OR REGULATIONS  INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE RULE:

This legislative rule governs the establishment of Tourism Development Districts and establishes the procedures, standards, legal documents, fees and notice applicable to an applicant for the establishment of a Tourism Development District. The purpose of a Tourism Development District is to induce and assist tourism development located entirely or partially in municipalities with two thousand (2,000) residents or less in West Virginia and to promote uniform and consistent application of the Act.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE REASONS FOR REQUESTING A SUNSET PROVISION EXTENSION:

The rule continues to be necessary for implementation of the statute.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RULE:

A. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON REVENUES OF STATE GOVERNMENT:

The rule does not impose or result in any foreseeable cost upon the state. An applicant for a Tourism Development Project is required to submit an application fee to be negotiated between the Department of Economic Development and the project developer and designed to absorb the cost imposed upon the Department of Economic Development to retain professionals to assist in the review, evaluation and oversight of the project. In order to receive approval as a Tourism Development District, the project requires a minimum investment in the amount of \$25,000,000. It is anticipated that these projects will generate significant tourism economic development dollars.

B. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE ON THE STATE OR ITS RESIDENTS:

N/A

C. FISCAL NOTE DETAIL:

Effect of Proposal	Fiscal Year		
	2024 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	2025 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
<b>1. Estimated Total Cost</b>			
Personal Services			
Current Expenses			
Repairs and Alterations			
Assets			
Other			
<b>2. Estimated Total Revenues</b>			

D. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

**Yes**

**Emily Rector -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.**