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**H. B. 2276**

(By Delegate Sobonya)

[Introduced January 26, 2015; referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule  
relating to the inspection of meat and poultry.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO  
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-9-1. Commissioner of Agriculture.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 22, 2013, authorized under the  
authority of section three, article two-b, chapter nineteen of this code, relating to the Commissioner  
of Agriculture (inspection of meat and poultry, [61 CSR 16](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the inspection of meat and poultry.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.