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Senate Bill No. 221
(By Senator Snyder)

[Introduced January 14, 2015; referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development;
and then to the Committee on 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 industrial hemp.

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 August 1, 2014, authorized under the
authority of section seven, article twelve-e, chapter nineteen of this code, modified by the
Department of Agriculture to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review Committee

- 1 and refiled in the State Register on December 30, 2014, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture
- 2 (industrial hemp, [61 CSR 29](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to industrial hemp.

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