

# H. B. 2658

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**[BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE]**

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Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; and then  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.]

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A BILL to amend and reenact §19-29-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the inspection and slaughter of nontraditional agriculture; and removing the requirement that all nontraditional agriculture needing to be slaughtered be slaughtered in an inspected slaughterhouse.

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

That §19-29-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 29. PRODUCTION OF NONTRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS.**

**§19-29-4. Inspection of animals, meat and meat products.**

1       The commissioner shall ~~promulgate~~ propose rules for  
2 legislative approval in accordance with article three, chapter  
3 twenty-nine-a of this code, to include inspection of the meat  
4 from nontraditional agriculture intended for sale in commercial  
5 outlets. ~~All nontraditional agriculture needing to be slaughtered~~  
6 ~~shall be slaughtered in an inspected slaughterhouse.~~

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the requirement that all nontraditional agriculture needing to be slaughtered be slaughtered in an inspected slaughterhouse.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.



