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House Bill 2448

2015 Carryover

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
then Health and Human Resources.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §19-1-4e, relating to permitting the sale of raw milk; and authorizing
 3 rule-making.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §19-1-4e, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

§19-1-4e. Sales of raw milk permitted; rule-making.

1 (a) The sale of raw milk from cows shall be permitted in this state effective January 1,
 2 2016.

3 (b) The commissioner of agriculture shall propose rules, including regulatory standards,
 4 for legislative approval in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code for the
 5 purpose of carrying out the requirements of subsection (a) of this section by October 1, 2015.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit the sale of raw milk effective January 1, 2016.
 The bill authorizes rule-making.

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