

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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### **House Bill 4085**

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[Introduced January 18, 2016; Referred  
to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural  
Resources then the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as  
2 amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative  
3 rule relating to livestock care standards.

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

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

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

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

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 31, 2015, authorized under the  
2 authority of section four, article one-c, chapter nineteen, of this code, modified by the Department  
3 of Agriculture to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review Committee and refiled  
4 in the State Register on November 5, 2015, relating to the Department of Agriculture (livestock  
5 care standards, 61 [CSR 31](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate  
a legislative rule relating to Livestock Care Standards.

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