

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2021 REGULAR SESSION

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Committee Substitute

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Senate Bill 464

BY SENATORS PLYMALE, BEACH, WOELFEL, STOLLINGS,

AND BALDWIN

[Passed April 9, 2021; in effect 90 days from passage

(July 8, 2021)]

1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §22-15-24, relating to composting; clarifying that the composting of all organic
3 materials, including food waste, is permissible; and requiring compost products sold to
4 comply with the West Virginia Fertilizer Law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 15. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT.

§22-15-24. Composting authorized.

1 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, composting of organic
2 materials, including, but not limited to, yard waste, food scraps, food-processing residue, soiled
3 or unrecyclable paper, animal carcasses, and agricultural waste may be disposed of by
4 composting in this state.

5 (b) Any products sold as a result of composting are required to comply with the provisions
6 of §19-15-1 *et seq.* of this code.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, Senate Committee

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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect 90 days from passage.

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