West Virginia Legislature

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Introduced

House Bill 2701

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary]

A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hemp products.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 9. Authorization for Department of agriculture to promulgate legislative rules.

§64-9-1. Department of Agriculture.

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2022, authorized under the authority of §19-12E-7 of this code, modified by the Department of Agriculture to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 22, 2022, relating to the Department of Agriculture (hemp products, [61 CSR 30](http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/rule.aspx?rule=61-30)), is authorized.

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

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