

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2702**

BY Delegate Foster

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

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

*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.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 2, 2022, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §19-1C-4 of this code, modified by the Department of Agriculture to meet the  
 3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on  
 4 September 22, 2022, relating to the Department of Agriculture (livestock care standards, [61 CSR](#)  
 5 [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.