

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4115

BY Delegate Smith

[Introduced January 10, 2024; referred to
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 West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule
 3 relating to West Virginia molluscan shellfish.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§64-9-1. West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2023, authorized under the
 2 authority of §19-29-1 of this code, modified by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to meet
 3 the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register
 4 on September 26, 2023, relating to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (West Virginia
 5 molluscan shellfish, [61 CSR 23B](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia molluscan shellfish.

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