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H. B. 2312

(By Delegate Sobonya)

[Introduced January 26, 2015; referred to the
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.]

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

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

§64-9-1. Commissioner of Agriculture.

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 1, 2014, authorized under the
authority of section four, article one-c, chapter nineteen of this code, modified by the Commissioner
of Agriculture to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review Committee and refiled
in the State Register on November 19, 2014, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (livestock

1 care standards, [61 CSR 31](#)), is authorized.

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

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.