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By Senator Sypolt

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §64-9-1 et seq. of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to authorizing certain miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as filed, as modified by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, and as amended by the Legislature; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to animal disease control; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Seed Law; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to inspection of meat and poultry; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to poultry litter and manure movement into primary poultry breeder rearing areas; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to a seed certification program; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia-exempted dairy farms and milk and milk products processing rules; authorizing the Auditor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards for requisitions for payment issued by state officers on the Auditor; authorizing the Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to funeral director, embalmer, apprentice, courtesy card holders and funeral establishment requirements; authorizing the Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to crematory requirements; authorizing the Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to a fee schedule; authorizing the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers to promulgate a legislative rule relating to governing the West Virginia Board of Hearing Aid Dealers; authorizing the Board Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of landscape architects; authorizing the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals; authorizing the Livestock Care Standards Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to livestock care standards; authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration to practice during declared state of emergency; relating to authorizing the Municipal Pensions Oversight Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to exempt purchasing; authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice requirements, and definitions; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency temporary permits to practice during states of emergency or state of preparedness; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Board of Pharmacy rules for continuing education for licensure of pharmacists; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure of wholesale drug distributors, third-party logistics providers, and manufacturers; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Controlled Substances Monitoring Program; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Board of Pharmacy Rules for immunizations administered by pharmacists and pharmacy interns; authorizing the Board of Physical Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general provisions for physical therapist and physical therapist’s assistants; authorizing the Board of Physical Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for physical therapist and physical therapist’s assistants; authorizing the Board of Physical Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general provisions for athletic trainers; authorizing the Board of Physical Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for athletic trainers; authorizing the Board of Professional Surveyors to promulgate a legislative rule relating to examination and licensing of professional surveyors in West Virginia; authorizing the Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons and the conduct of brokerage business; authorizing the Board of Respiratory Care to promulgate a legislative rule relating to criteria for licensure; authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to loan and grants programs under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) for the purchase of voting equipment, election systems, software, services, and upgrades; authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to guidelines and standards for electronic notarizations; and authorizing the Board of Senior Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to a shared table initiative for senior citizens.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 9. Authorization for miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules.**

**§64-9-1. Commissioner of Agriculture.**

1. The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 27, 2020, authorized under the authority of §19-9-2 of this code, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (animal disease control, 61 CSR 01), is authorized.
2. The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 27, 2020, authorized under the authority of §19-16-6 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 December 23, 2020, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (West Virginia Seed Law, 61 CSR 09), is authorized.
3. The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 17, 2020, authorized under the authority of §19-2B-3 of this code, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (inspection of meat and poultry, 61 CSR 16), is authorized.
4. The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 27, 2020, authorized under the authority of §19-9-2 of this code, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (poultry litter and manure movement into primary poultry breeder rearing areas, 61 CSR 28), is authorized.
5. The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §19-16-3a 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 December 22, 2020, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (seed certification program, 61 CSR 39), is authorized.
6. The legislative rule filed in the State Register on September 21, 2020, authorized under the authority of §19-11E-8 of this code, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (WV-exempted dairy farms and milk and milk products processing rules, 61 CSR 40), is authorized.

**§64-9-2. Auditor.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on September 17, 2020, authorized under the authority of §12-3-10 of this code, modified by the Auditor to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 19, 2020, relating to the Auditor (standards for requisitions for payment issued by state officers on the Auditor, 155 CSR 01), is authorized with the following amendments:

On page 2, subsection 2.15., by striking the word “or” and following the acronym “(PRC)”, by inserting the following, “, or WIRE”;

On page 4, subdivision 3.1.3., after the word “signature.” by adding a new sentence to read as follows, “Alternative certifications may be approved by the Auditor if required by business processes.”;

On page 10, by inserting a new subsection 12.2. to read as follows:

 “12.2. The auditor may approve alternative documents if necessitated by business processes.”;

And,

On page 10, subsection 13.1., following the words “For all nonrecurring wires, the”, by inserting the following, “State Treasurer’s Office (STO)”.

**§64-9-3. Board of Funeral Service Examiners.**

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-6-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 18, 2020, relating to the Board of Funeral Service Examiners (funeral director, embalmer, apprentice, courtesy card holders, and funeral establishment requirements, 6 CSR 01), is authorized.

(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 24, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-6-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 18, 2020, relating to the Board of Funeral Service Examiners (crematory requirements, 6 CSR 02), is authorized with the following amendments:

On page 3, after paragraph 4.1.1.6. by adding a new subdivision 4.1.3. to read as follows:

“4.1.3. An applicant must attend a crematory operator certification program approved by the Board prior to submitting an application. The completion certificate must be submitted with the registration application.”;

And,

On page 21, Subdivision 22.5.3., by striking out the words “or courtesy card holder”.

(c) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 24, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-6-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 18, 2020, relating to the Board of Funeral Service Examiners (fee schedule, 6 CSR 07), is authorized with the following amendment:

On page 3, Subdivision 4.2.2., by striking out the words “three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00)” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two hundred seventy five dollars ($275.00)”

**§64-9-4. Board of Hearing Aid Dealers.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 28, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-26-3 of this code, modified by the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 1, 2020, relating to the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers (rule governing the West Virginia Board of Hearing Aid Dealers, 8 CSR 01), is authorized.

**§64-9-5. Board of Landscape Architects.**

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 27, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-22-7 of this code, modified by the Board of Landscape Architects to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 1, 2020, relating to the Board of Landscape Architects (registration of landscape architects, [9 CSR 01](http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/rule.aspx?rule=9-01)), is authorized.

(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-22-7 of this code, modified by the Board of Landscape Architects to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 23, 2020, relating to the Board of Landscape Architects (application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals, 9 CSR 04), is authorized.

**§64-9-6. Livestock Care Standards Board.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 21, 2020, authorized under the authority of §19-1C-4 of this code, relating to the Livestock Care Standards Board (livestock care standards, 73 CSR 01), is authorized.

**§64-9-7. Board of Medicine.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 24, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-3-7 of this code, relating to the Board of Medicine (registration to practice during declared state of emergency, 11 CSR 14), is authorized.

§64-9-8. Municipal Pensions Oversight Board.

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 7, 2020, authorized under the authority of §8-22-18a of this code, modified by the Municipal Pensions Oversight Board to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 17, 2020, relating to the Municipal Pensions Oversight Board (exempt purchasing, 211 CSR 02), is authorized.

**§64-9-9. Board of Occupational Therapy.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 10, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-28-7 of this code, relating to the Board of Occupational Therapy (telehealth practice requirements, definitions, 13 CSR 09), is authorized.

**§64-9-10. Board of Osteopathic Medicine.**

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 28, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-14-14 of this code, modified by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 23, 2020, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine (licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians, 24 CSR 01), is authorized.

(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 22, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-14-14 of this code, modified by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 23, 2020, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine (emergency temporary permits to practice during states of emergency or states of preparedness, 24 CSR 09), is authorized.

**§64-9-11. Board of Pharmacy.**

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-5-7 of this code, relating to the Board of Pharmacy (licensure and practice of pharmacy, 15 CSR 01), is authorized.

(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §60A-3-301 of this code, modified by the Board of Pharmacy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 2, 2020, relating to the Board of Pharmacy (Uniform Controlled Substances Act, 15 CSR 02), is authorized.

(c) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-5-7 of this code, modified by the Board of Pharmacy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 2, 2020, relating to the Board of Pharmacy (board of pharmacy rules for continuing education for licensure of pharmacists, 15 CSR 03), is authorized.

(d) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §60A-8-9 of this code, modified by the Board of Pharmacy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 2, 2020, relating to the Board of Pharmacy (licensure of wholesale drug distributors, third-party logistics providers, and manufacturers, 15 CSR 05), is authorized.

(e) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-5-7 of this code, modified by the Board of Pharmacy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 2, 2020, relating to the Board of Pharmacy (Controlled Substances Monitoring Program, 15 CSR 08), is authorized.

(f) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on September 4, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-5-7 of this code, modified by the Board of Pharmacy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 2, 2020, relating to the Board of Pharmacy (board of pharmacy rules for immunizations administered by pharmacists and pharmacy interns, 15 CSR 12), is authorized.

**§64-9-12. Board of Physical Therapy.**

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on October 19, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-20-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Physical Therapy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 18, 2020, relating to the Board of Physical Therapy (general provisions for physical therapist and physical therapist’s assistants, 16 CSR 01), is authorized.

(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 28, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-20-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Physical Therapy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 16, 2020, relating to the Board of Physical Therapy (fees for physical therapist and physical therapist’s assistants, 16 CSR 04), is authorized.

(c) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on October 19, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-20A-2 of this code, modified by the Board of Physical Therapy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 21, 2020, relating to the Board of Physical Therapy (general provisions for athletic trainers, 16 CSR 05), is authorized.

(d) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 28, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-20A-2 of this code, modified by the Board of Physical Therapy to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 16, 2020, relating to the Board of Physical Therapy (fees for athletic trainers, 16 CSR 06), is authorized.

**§64-9-13. Board of Professional Surveyors.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 24, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-13A-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Professional Surveyors to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 19, 2020, relating to the Board of Professional Surveyors (examination and licensing of professional surveyors in West Virginia, 23 CSR 01), is authorized.

**§64-9-14. Real Estate Commission.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 24, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-40-8 of this code, modified by the Real Estate Commission to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 11, 2020, relating to the Real Estate Commission (licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons and the conduct of brokerage business, 174 CSR 01), is authorized.

**§64-9-15. Board of Respiratory Care.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 26, 2020, authorized under the authority of §30-34-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Respiratory Care to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 17, 2020, relating to the Board of Respiratory Care (criteria for licensure, 30 CSR 01), is authorized.

**§64-9-16. Secretary of State.**

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 23, 2020, authorized under the authority of §3-1-48 of this code, modified by the Secretary of State to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 4, 2020, relating to the Secretary of State (loan and grant programs under the Help America Vote Act for the purchase of voting equipment, election systems, software, services, and upgrades, 153 CSR 10), is authorized.

(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 25, 2020, authorized under the authority of §39-4-25 of this code, modified by the Secretary of State to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 4, 2020, relating to the Secretary of State (guidelines and standards for electronic notarization, 153 CSR 45), is authorized.

**§64-9-17. Bureau of Senior Services.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 25, 2020, authorized under the authority of §16-5P-6 of this code, modified by the Bureau of Senior Services to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 30, 2020, relating to the Bureau of Senior Services (shared table initiative for senior citizens, 76 CSR 06), is authorized with the following amendments:

On page 1, subsection 1.1., by striking out “Share tables are tables or stations where food service staff, senior citizens, and volunteers may return unopened prepackaged items, whole fruit and unopened beverage items they choose not to eat. These food and beverage items are then available to other senior citizens who may need additional nutritional servings.”;

On page 1, section 2, by adding a new subsection 2.6 to read as follows:

“2.6. “Sharing tables” are tables or stations at senior centers or other locations where congreg7ate meals are provided to senior citizens where senior citizens may return unopened prepackaged items, whole fruit and unopened beverage items they choose not to eat. These food and beverage items are then available to other senior citizens who may need additional nutritional servings.”;

On page 2, section 3, by striking out all of subsection 3.1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“3.1. Any unopened pre-packaged items, including, but not limited to pretzels, crackers, bags of fruits and vegetables stored in a cooling bin, wrapped whole fruit, such as apples and bananas and unopened milk which has been stored in a cooling bin maintained at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below may be distributed at a sharing table. Nutrition providers shall be aware of and comply with all Federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and codes regarding standards for the preparation and distribution of food and beverages.”;

On page 2, section 4, by striking out all of subsection 4.1. and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“4.1. “Food and beverages which may be distributed under section three of this rule may be distributed at sharing table or to senior citizens who receive home-delivered meals.”;

On page 2, subsection 5.1. after the words “serving times or” by inserting the words “the food or beverage item”;

On page 2, subsection 5.1. by deleting the words “where the Federal and State standards have been maintained”;

On page 2, section 6, by striking out all of subsection 6.1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Senior centers or other locations where congregate meals are provided to senior citizens’ which receive, prepare, or donate food and beverages to a food bank or other nonprofit charitable organization under this rule, shall comply with and are subject to the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, W.Va. Code §55-7D-1 *et seq*.”;

And,

On page 2, section 6, by striking out all of subsection 6.2.