

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 2289**

By Delegate D. Smith

Introduced February 12, 2025; referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization

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 select  
3 plant-based derivatives and select plant-based derivative products.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

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

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 15, 2024, authorized under the  
2 authority of §19-12E-12 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 December 3, 2024, relating to the Department of Agriculture (select plant-based derivatives and  
5 select plant-based derivative products, [61 CSR 30](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to select plant-based derivatives and select plant-based derivative products.

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