

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 367

By Senator Woodrum

[Introduced February 13, 2025; referred
to the Committee on 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 employment reference and inquiries and background checks.

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 6, 2024, authorized under the
 2 authority of §19-1-3b 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 October 16, 2024, relating to the Department of Agriculture (employment reference and inquiries
 5 and background checks, [61 CSR 20](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to employment reference and inquiries and background checks.

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