

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4265**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced ; referred  
to the Committee on the ]

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 registration forms and tags for registration, taxation, and control of dogs.

*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 June 23, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §19-20-6 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 21, 2025, relating to the Department of Agriculture (registration forms and tags for  
5 registration, taxation, and control of dogs, [61 CSR 01B](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration forms and tags for registration, taxation, and control of dogs.

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