

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 4266**

BY Delegate D. Smth

[Introduced; referred  
to the committee on]

- 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 grades  
3 and standards for apples.

*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 24, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §19-5-1 of this code, modified by the Department of Agriculture to meet the objections  
3 of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on August 18,  
4 2025, relating to the Department of Agriculture (grades and standards for apples, 61 CSR 08), is  
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to grades and standards for apples.

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