

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4267

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the
Committee on Government Organization then 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 public
3 markets.

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 July 25, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §19-1-4 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 September
4 24, 2025, relating to the Department of Agriculture (public markets, [61 CSR 11](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public markets.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.