

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 313

BY Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; 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 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.