

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 318

BY Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred
to the Committee on the Finance]

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 agritourism.

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 §19-36-1 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 September 24, 2025, relating to the Department of Agriculture (agritourism, 61 CSR 37), is
5 authorized.

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

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