

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 319

BY Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred

to the Committee on 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
3 exempted dairy farms and milk and milk products processing.

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 March 6, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §19-11E-8 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 August 20, 2025, relating to the Department of Agriculture (exempted dairy farms and milk and
5 milk products processing, [61 CSR 40](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to exempted dairy farms and milk and milk products processing.

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