

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4268**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[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 the  
3 licensing of livestock dealers.

*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 23, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §19-10B-9 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 18, 2025, relating to the Department of Agriculture (licensing of livestock dealers, 61 CSR  
5 11H), is authorized.

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

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