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House Bill 4261

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[Introduced January 14, 2020; Referred to the
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
 3 employment reference and inquiries and background checks.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS
 TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-9-1. Commissioner of Agriculture.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 26, 2019, authorized under the
 2 authority of §19-1-3b of this code, modified by the Commissioner of Agriculture to meet the
 3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
 4 October 1, 2019, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (employment reference and inquiries
 5 and background checks, [61 CSR 20](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to employment reference and inquiries and background checks.

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