

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4177**

BY DELEGATE FOSTER

[Introduced January 18, 2022; 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 Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the  
3 Fresh Food Act.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**§64-9-1. Department of Agriculture**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 29, 2021, authorized under the  
2 authority of §19-37-3 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 October 5, 2021, relating to the Department of Agriculture (Fresh Food Act, [61 CSR 10](#)), is  
5 authorized.

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

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