

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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**Introduced**

## **Senate Bill 341**

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced January 17, 2022; referred  
to the Committee on 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 livestock care standards.

*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 30, 2021, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §19-1C-4 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 January 3, 2022, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (Livestock Care Standards , [61 CSR](#)  
 5 [31](#)), is authorized with the amendments set forth below:

6 On page 2, subsection 2.15, by striking out “2018” and inserting in lieu there of “2020”;

7 On page 6, subdivision 13.2.a. by striking out the “5” and inserting in lieu thereof a “9”;

8 On page 7, subsection 13.12., by striking out the word “and”;

9 On page 7, subsection 13.13., by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a  
 10 semicolon and the word “or”;

11 On page 7, after subsection 13.13 by adding a new subsection 13.14. to read as follows:

12 “13.14. Any other widely accepted practices.”;

13 On page 9, subdivision 14.4.p., by striking out the word “and”;

14 On page 9, subdivision 14.4.q., by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a  
 15 semicolon and the word “or”;

16 On page 9, after subdivision 14.4.q. by adding a new subdivision 14.q.r. to read as follows:

17 “14.4.r. Any other widely accepted practices.”;

18 On page 11, subdivision 15.6.j., by striking out the word “and”;

19 On page 11, subdivision 15.6.k., by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a  
20 semicolon and the word “or”;

21 On page 11, after subdivision 15.6.k. by adding a new subdivision 16.6.l. to read as  
22 follows:

23 “15.6.l. Any other widely accepted practices.”;

24 On page 12, paragraph 16.2.a.6., by striking out the word “and”;

25 On page 12, subsection 16.2.a.7., by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a  
26 semicolon and the word “or”;

27 On page 12, after paragraph 14.2.a.7. by adding a new paragraph 16.2a.8. to read as  
28 follows:

29 “16.2.a.8. Any other widely accepted practices.”;

30 On page 12, paragraph 16.2.b.7., by striking out the word “and”;

31 On page 12, paragraph 16.2.b.8., by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a  
32 semicolon and the word “or”; paragraph subsection 16.2.b.9. to read as follows:

33 “16.2.b.9. Any other widely accepted practices.”;

34 On page 12, paragraph 16.2.c.2., by striking out the word “and”;

35 On page 12, paragraph 16.2.c.3., by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a  
36 semicolon and the word “or”;

37 On page 12, after paragraph 16.2.c.3. by adding a new paragraph 16.2.c.4. to read as  
38 follows:

39 “16.2.c.4. Any other widely accepted practices.”;

40 On page 13, subdivision 17.3.j., by striking out the word “and”;

41 On page 13, subdivision 17.3.k., by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a  
42 semicolon and the word “or”;

43 On page 13, after subdivision 17.3.k. by adding a new subdivision 17.3.l. to read as  
44 follows:

45 “17.3.i. Any other widely accepted practices.”;

46 On page 14, paragraph 18.3.d.2., by striking out the word “and”;

47 On page 14 subdivision 18.3.e., by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a  
48 semicolon and the word “or”;

49 And,

50 On page 14, after subdivision 18.3.e. by adding a new subsection 18.3.f., to read as  
51 follows:

52 “18.3.f. Any other widely accepted practices.”, and

53 Delegate Graves moves to amend the rule on page 2, section 2.15 by striking the  
54 remainder of sentence after “...euthanasia of animals...” and with “...most recent published  
55 edition.”

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Livestock Care Standards.

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