

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2696

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; 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 to
 2 authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West
 3 Virginia apiary rule.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO
 PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-9-1. Department of Agriculture.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 18, 2022, authorized under the
 2 authority of §19-13-4 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 3, 2022, relating to the Department of Agriculture (West Virginia apiary rule, [61 CSR 02](#)),
 5 is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia apiary rule.

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