

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2700

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 Agriculture Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
 3 inspection of nontraditional, domesticated animals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§64-9-1. Agriculture Commissioner.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on November 15, 2021, authorized under the
 2 authority of §19-29-4 of this code, modified by the Agriculture Commissioner to meet the
 3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
 4 October 26, 2022, relating to the Agriculture Commissioner (inspection of nontraditional,
 5 domesticated animals, [61 CSR 23D](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Agriculture Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to inspection of nontraditional, domesticated animals.

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