

# **WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §19-1C-1**

## **§19-1C-1. Legislative findings.**

(a) The Legislature finds that the following are important to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of West Virginia:

- (1) Establishing standards governing the care and well-being of livestock in this state;
- (2) Maintaining food safety;
- (3) Encouraging locally grown and raised food; and
- (4) Protecting West Virginia farms and families.

(b) Therefore, to protect the public interest, the Legislature finds that it is necessary to create a Livestock Care Standards Board.