WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL NO. 65

(By Senators Spears, Brackenridge and Byley)

PASSED March 3, 1992
In Effect 90 days from Passage
AN ACT to repeal section eight, article seven, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact section one, article two-b, chapter nineteen, relating to the artificial coloring of meat and meat products; and continuation of the meat inspection program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eight, article seven, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that section one, article two-b, chapter nineteen be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2B. INSPECTION OF ANIMALS, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS.

§19-2B-1. Purpose and construction; continuation of meat inspection program.

1 Subject to the provisions of subsection (a), section seven of this article, the basic purpose of this article is to provide for the inspection, labeling and disposition of animals, carcasses, meat, meat food products and meat byproducts which are to be sold or offered for
sale through commercial outlets for human consumption, the licensing of commercial slaughterers, custom
slaughterers and processors, and the inspection of slaughterhouses and processing plants located in the
state of West Virginia. This article, being intended to protect the health of the citizens of West Virginia,
shall be liberally construed.

After having conducted a performance and fiscal audit through its joint committee on government operations, pursuant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the meat inspection program should be continued and reestablished. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section four, article ten, chapter four of this code, the meat inspection program shall continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 7th day of March, 1992.

Governor