

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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House Bill No. 4530

(By Delegates Beane, Ennis, Perdue, Blair and Frich)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §19-2B-1 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-2B-1a, all relating to continuation of the meat and poultry inspection program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §19-2B-1 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-2B-1a, all to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 2B. INSPECTION OF MEAT AND POULTRY.

#### §19-2B-1. Purpose and construction.

- 1 Subject to the provisions of section seven of this article, the
- 2 basic purpose of this article is to provide for the inspection,
- 3 labeling and disposition of animals, poultry, carcasses, meat
- 4 products and poultry products which are to be sold or offered
- 5 for sale through commercial outlets for human consumption,
- 6 the licensing of commercial slaughterers, custom slaughterers

- 7 and processors, and the inspection of slaughterhouses and
- 8 processing plants located in the state of West Virginia. This
- 9 article, being intended to protect the health of the citizens of
- 10 West Virginia, shall be liberally construed.

## §19-2B-1a. Continuation of meat and poultry inspection program.

- 1 The meat and poultry inspection program shall continue to
- 2 exist, pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
- 3 this code, until the first day of July, two thousand ten, unless
- 4 sooner terminated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the
- 5 provisions of that article.

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