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Senate Bill No. 222
(By Senator Snyder)

[Introduced January 14, 2015; referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development;
and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule
relating to dangerous wild animals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
reenacted to read as follows:

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

§64-9-1. Commissioner of Agriculture.

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 1, 2014, authorized under the
authority of section three, article thirty-four, chapter nineteen of this code, modified by the
Commissioner of Agriculture to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review

1 Committee and refiled in the State Register on November 20, 2014, relating to the Commissioner
2 of Agriculture (dangerous wild animals, [61 CSR 30](#)), is authorized with the following amendments:

3 On page 2, Paragraph 3.1.g.3., after the words "mountain
4 lions;" by adding the word "and";

5 On page 2, Paragraph 3.1.g.4., after the word "caracals", by
6 changing the semicolon to a period and striking out the remainder
7 of Paragraph 3.1.g.4;

8 On page 2, Paragraph 3.1.g.5., by striking out all of Paragraph 3.1.g.5.;

9 On pages 2 and 3, Subdivision 3.1.t., by striking out all of
10 subdivision 3.1.t.;

11 On page 3, Subdivision 3.1.u., by striking out all of
12 Paragraph 3.1.u.1 through Paragraph 3.1.u.8 and renumbering the remaining Paragraph;

13 On page 3, Subdivision 3.1.v., by striking out all of
14 subdivision 3.1.v.;

15 On pages 3 and 4, Subdivision 3.1.w., by striking out all of
16 subdivision 3.1.w.;

17 On page 4, Subdivision 3.1.x., by striking out all of
18 subdivision 3.1.x.;

19 On page 4, Subdivision 3.1.y., by striking out all of
20 subdivision 3.1.y.;

21 And,

- 1 On page 4, Subdivision 3.1.z., by striking out all of
- 2 subdivision 3.1.z..

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Dangerous Wild Animals.

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