

1 AN ACT relating to on-farm animal health.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 257 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the determination*  
6 *and implementation of any on-farm animal health care or animal health*  
7 *production practice shall be made solely by a farmer or owner of the livestock or*  
8 *poultry. A farmer or owner of the livestock or poultry may consult with a*  
9 *veterinarian as defined in KRS 321.181 or any other professional at his or her*  
10 *discretion.*
- 11 *(2) This section shall not apply to any owner of an equine or any equine operation.*
- 12 *(3) This section shall not be construed to limit, preclude, or otherwise restrict any*  
13 *state or federal official from carrying out his or her official duties.*