

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.