

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.