

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.*