

74-576. Powers and duties of the secretary of agriculture. In addition to the specific powers and duties conferred upon the secretary of agriculture by the laws of this state, the secretary is hereby authorized to:

- (a) Make and enter into contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the execution of the laws relating to the department of agriculture; and
- (b) foster and promote the development and economic welfare of the agricultural industry of the state.

History: L. 1996, ch. 93, § 1; Apr. 4.