

## CHAPTER 310.

## UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN COMMERCE AND TRADE.

H. F. 85.

AN ACT to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-b (5028-b) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and chapter two hundred twenty-two (222), laws of the thirty-third general assembly amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to unfair discrimination in any commodity of commerce between different sections, localities, communities, cities or towns.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Repealed.** That section five thousand twenty-eight-b (5028-b) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and chapter two hundred twenty-two (222), laws of the thirty-third general assembly amendatory thereof, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. **Unfair discrimination in selling—defined.** Any person, firm, company, association or corporation, foreign or domestic, doing business in the state of Iowa, and engaged in the production, manufacture, sale or distribution of any commodity of commerce, that shall for the purpose of destroying the business of a competitor in any locality or creating a monopoly, discriminate between different sections localities, communities, cities or towns of this state, by selling such commodity at a lower price or rate in one section, locality, community, city or town than such commodity is sold for by said person, firm, association, company, or corporation, in another section, locality, community, city or town after making due allowance for the difference if any, in the grade or quality, and in the actual cost of transportation from the point of production or purchase, if a raw product, or from the point of manufacture, if a manufactured product, to a place of sale, storage or distribution, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination, which is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful; provided, however, that prices made to meet competition in such section, locality, community, city or town shall not be in violation of this act.

SEC. 3. **Unfair discrimination in purchasing—defined.** Any person, firm, association, company or corporation, foreign or domestic, doing business in the state of Iowa, and engaged in the business of purchasing for manufacture, storage, sale or distribution, any commodity of commerce that shall for the purpose of destroying the business of a competitor or creating a monopoly, discriminate between different sections, localities, communities, cities or towns, in this state, by purchasing such commodity at a higher rate or price in one section, locality, community, city or town, than is paid for such commodity by such party in another section, locality, community, city or town, after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in the grade or quality, and in the actual cost of transportation from the point of purchase, to the point of manufacture, sale, distribution or storage, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination, which is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful; provided, however, that prices made to meet competition in such section, locality, community, city or town shall not be in violation of this act.

SEC. 4. **Penalty.** Any person, firm, association, company or corporation, or any officer, agent or member of any such firm, company, association or corporation, found guilty of unfair discrimination as herein defined, shall be punished

as provided in section five thousand twenty-eight-c (5028-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907.

**SEC. 5. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines. [Iowa.]

Approved April 2 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 5, 1913 and the Des Moines Capital April 4, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 311.

### OBSERVANCE OF DECORATION DAY.

H. F. 291.

**AN ACT** to amend section five thousand and forty-a (5040-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the proper observance of decoration day.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Ball games and other sports prohibited until 3 o'clock p. m.** That section five thousand and forty a (5040-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended as follows:

By striking from the fourth (4th) line thereof the words, "memorial day" and substituting therefor the following "decoration day (May 30th.)".

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 312.

### VAGRANTS.

H. F. 338.

**AN ACT** to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-three (183) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, defining vagrancy.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Vagrancy defined.** That section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-three (183) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly be and the