

## CHAPTER 62

## BREAD—STANDARD LOAF

H. F. 57

AN ACT requiring loaves of bread to conform to certain standards as to weight and requiring the branding of bread; providing for penalties for violation and authorizing the secretary of agriculture to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Standard loaf.** The standard loaf of bread shall weigh  
2 one pound, avoirdupois weight. All bread manufactured, procured,  
3 made or kept for the purpose of sale, offered or exposed for sale, or  
4 sold in the form of loaves, shall be one of the following standard  
5 weights and no other, namely: one-half pound, one pound, one and  
6 one-quarter pound, one and one-half pound, or multiples of one pound,  
7 avoirdupois weight; and provided further, that the provisions of  
8 this section shall not apply to biscuits, buns, crackers, rolls or to  
9 what is commonly known as "stale" bread and sold as such, in case  
10 the seller shall, at the time of sale, expressly state to the buyer that  
11 the bread so sold is "stale" bread. In case of twin or multiple loaves,  
12 the weights specified in this section shall apply to the combined  
13 weight of the two units.

1     **SEC. 2. Weight printed on wrapper.** There shall be printed upon  
2 the wrapper of each loaf of bread in plain conspicuous type, the  
3 name and address of the manufacturer and the weight of the loaf  
4 in terms of one of the standard weights herein specified.

1     **SEC. 3. Enforcement—rules—tolerances.** The secretary of agri-  
2 culture shall enforce the provisions of this act. He shall make rules  
3 and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this act  
4 not inconsistent therewith, and such rules and regulations shall in-  
5 clude reasonable variations and tolerances, provided, however, that  
6 the tolerance shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) over, nor four per  
7 cent (4%) under the standard weights herein specified.

1     **SEC. 4. Penalty.** That it shall be unlawful for any person to  
2 manufacture, procure, or keep for the purpose of sale, offer or ex-  
3 pose for sale, or sell bread in the form of loaves which is not of one  
4 of the weights specified in section one (1), or violate the rules of  
5 the secretary of agriculture pertaining thereto. Any person who,  
6 by himself or by his servant, or agent, or as the servant or agent of  
7 another, shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty  
8 of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
9 ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00)  
10 upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, or by im-  
11 prisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, in the discretion of  
12 the court.

1     **SEC. 5. Definition.** The word "person" as used in this act shall

2 be construed to import both the plural and the singular, as the case  
3 demands, and shall include corporations, companies, societies and  
4 associations.

1 **SEC. 6. Exemption.** Any woman engaged in home baking is ex-  
2 empt from the provisions of this act.

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## CHAPTER 63

### LABELING OF FOODS, SEEDS, AND PAINTS

H. F. 362

AN ACT to amend sections 3067 (three thousand sixty-seven), 3093 (three thousand ninety-three), 3127 (three thousand one hundred twenty-seven), 3129 (three thousand one hundred twenty-nine), and 3188 (three thousand one hundred eighty-eight) of the code relating to the labeling and sale of food, agricultural seeds, and paints.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 3067 (three thousand sixty-seven) of the code  
2 is amended by striking therefrom the words, "as defined in the preced-  
3 ing chapter".

1 **SEC. 2.** Section 3093 (three thousand ninety-three) of the code  
2 is amended by striking from line six (6) the word "butter" where  
3 it first appears in said line and by inserting in lieu thereof the word  
4 "product".

1 **SEC. 3.** Section 3127 (three thousand one hundred twenty-seven)  
2 of the code is amended by inserting immediately after the word  
3 "sorrel" as it appears in line four (4) of paragraph three (3) the  
4 following:

5 " , Canada thistle, quack grass, buckhorn, wild carrot, horse nettle,  
6 dodder (clover, alfalfa, and field)".

1 **SEC. 4.** Section 3129 (three thousand one hundred twenty-nine)  
2 of the code is amended by inserting immediately after the word  
3 "purposes" in line four (4) the following words, to wit:

4 "and all such seeds transported into and delivered in this state and  
5 so offered or exposed for sale or so sold for seeding purposes".

1 **SEC. 5.** Section 3188 (three thousand one hundred eighty-eight)  
2 of the code is amended by inserting immediately after the word  
3 "paint" in the first line the following words, to wit:

4 " , including paint transported into and delivered in this state,".

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act is deemed of immediate im-