

CHAPTER 84

FALSE CERTIFICATES OF HEALTH FOR ANIMALS

H. F. 337

AN ACT relating to the issuance of false certificates of health for animals and the use of such certificates in connection with transactions involving said animals and to provide a penalty for such issuance or use and to amend chapter one hundred sixty-three (163), Code 1946.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred sixty-three (163), Code 1946,
2 is amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "1. Any veterinarian issuing a certificate of health for an animal
4 knowing that the animal described therein was not the animal from
5 which the tests were made as a basis for the certificate or who other-
6 wise falsifies any such certificate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
7 and punished as provided in this chapter.

8 "2. Any person, firm, or corporation importing, exporting, or
9 transporting within this state or selling or offering for sale any
10 animal for which a certificate of health has been issued and who
11 uses such certificate in connection with any of said transactions
12 knowing that the animal described in said certificate was not the
13 animal from which the tests were made as a basis for the certificate
14 or who knowingly uses any altered or otherwise false certificate in
15 connection with any of said transactions shall be guilty of a misde-
16 meanor and punished as provided in this chapter."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in The Esther-
3 ville Daily News, a newspaper published at Estherville, Iowa, and in
4 The Osceola Sentinel, a newspaper published at Osceola, Iowa.

Approved May 2, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Estherville Daily News,
May 9, 1949, and in The Osceola Sentinel, May 12, 1949.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 85

IDENTIFICATION MARKS ON TESTED ANIMALS

H. F. 336

AN ACT relating to the removal of tags or identification marks on animals tested for disease and to provide a penalty therefor and to amend chapter one hundred sixty-three (163), Code 1946.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred sixty-three (163), Code 1946, is
2 amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Any person, firm, or corporation removing or altering on any
4 animal, tested or being tested for disease, any tag or mark of identi-
5 fication authorized by the department or inserted by any qualified