

## CHAPTER 120

## IMPORTATION OF SWINE

H. F. 622

AN ACT relating to importation of swine into Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred forty-one (141), Acts of the  
2 Fifty-eighth General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the following  
3 enacted in lieu thereof:

4 1. As used in this Act, "pig dealer" means any person who engages  
5 in the business of buying for resale, selling or exchanging feeder swine  
6 as a principal or agent, or who holds himself out as so engaged, but  
7 does not include employees of a licensed pig dealer doing business in  
8 the name of such dealer, or the owner or operator of a farm who ex-  
9 changes only swine which have been kept by him solely for feeding  
10 or breeding purposes and does not hold himself out as so engaged, or  
11 livestock auction markets.

12 2. To qualify as a pig dealer any person must secure a license from  
13 the department of agriculture. The fee for such license shall be five  
14 dollars per annum and all licenses shall expire on the first day of July  
15 following date of issue. Licenses shall be numbered and the dealer  
16 shall retain his number from year to year. To secure a license the  
17 applicant must file with the department of agriculture a bond in the  
18 penal sum of ten thousand dollars running to the state of Iowa with  
19 sureties approved by the secretary of agriculture for the use and bene-  
20 fit of anyone damaged by a violation of this Act, except that the bond  
21 shall not be required for dealers who are bonded by the federal rules  
22 and regulations adopted under the Federal Packers and Stockyards  
23 Act. Failure to adhere to this law shall be cause for revocation of  
24 license by the secretary of agriculture.

25 3. After the effective date of this Act all swine, other than regis-  
26 tered swine for exhibition or breeding purposes, or swine for manu-  
27 facture of biological products, or swine for immediate slaughter, im-  
28 ported into this state shall have affixed in either ear of each animal an  
29 ear tag, each ear tag having a number thereon and the name of the  
30 state of origin from which the swine are imported into this state.  
31 Provided, however, that in the case of swine immunized under su-  
32 pervision of salaried veterinarians from the United States Depart-  
33 ment of Agriculture and identified by an ear tag indicating the place  
34 of such immunization, such place shall be recognized as the origin of  
35 such animals. Such immunized swine shall be accompanied by a  
36 health certificate.

37 All swine imported from a terminal market shall be considered as  
38 having originated at that market.

39 All swine imported for breeding or feeding purposes must be ac-  
40 companied by a health certificate issued by a qualified veterinarian  
41 and a copy of said certificate shall be promptly forwarded to the di-  
42 vision of animal industry of the department of agriculture. Such  
43 health certificate shall include a statement showing that the swine  
44 have been inspected within forty-eight hours prior to the time of im-  
45 portation, and that they are free of symptoms of infectious, contagious  
46 or communicable diseases and shall also include a statement that the

47 swine had not been vaccinated with a cholera-immunizing agent other  
48 than modified virus or killed vaccine or by anti-hog cholera serum  
49 alone, except as prescribed by the laws of this state.

50 4. Swine that have been immunized properly with anti-hog cholera  
51 serum and modified virus fourteen days prior to importation may  
52 be exchanged freely, provided they have been inspected by a licensed  
53 veterinarian for contagious and infectious diseases after importation  
54 and a health certificate and certificate of vaccination have been for-  
55 warded to the office of the division of animal industry of the de-  
56 partment of agriculture.

57 5. Swine may be imported into Iowa that have been immunized  
58 less than twenty-four hours by a licensed veterinarian with anti-hog  
59 cholera serum and modified virus, but must be quarantined fourteen  
60 days at the point of destination, but in no case shall such swine be  
61 in transit from point of origin to point of destination more than forty-  
62 eight hours after vaccination.

63 6. Swine may be imported into this state subject to immunization  
64 within five days after arrival and held under quarantine fourteen  
65 days from date of vaccination.

66 7. A licensed pig dealer or livestock auction market may follow  
67 procedure outlined in subsection three (3), and may hold swine up  
68 to seventy-two hours after importation, after which time he shall  
69 vaccinate said swine or cause them to be vaccinated with anti-hog  
70 cholera serum and modified virus and quarantine them on his premises  
71 for fourteen days, or, if disposed of in less than seventy-two hours,  
72 said swine may be vaccinated with anti-hog cholera serum and modi-  
73 fied virus and quarantined at point of destination for fourteen days.

74 Proof of proper immunization and quarantine as set forth in sub-  
75 sections five (5), six (6) and seven (7) hereof shall be forwarded to  
76 the division of animal industry of the department of agriculture  
77 within twelve hours after quarantine.

78 8. A producer of swine may bring or transfer into this state swine  
79 of his own raising provided they have been properly ear-tagged, at  
80 which time he must possess an ownership statement as to origin and  
81 that he has been the owner for at least thirty days. Said swine shall  
82 be inspected at destination by a licensed veterinarian at which time  
83 a health certificate shall be forwarded to the division of animal indus-  
84 try of the department of agriculture. Such destination shall be either  
85 an auction market or the place of business of a licensed pig dealer.

86 9. It shall be unlawful for any person:

87 a. To knowingly and willfully make or cause to be made in con-  
88 nection with the purchase or sale of swine any false or misleading  
89 representation concerning the ownership, origin or health status  
90 of such swine.

91 b. To receive or have in possession or purchase swine with knowl-  
92 edge that the transfer or sale thereof is prohibited by or conducted  
93 contrary to any provision of the laws of this state.

94 c. To knowingly and willfully make any false report or misrep-  
95 resentation of any kind to the department of agriculture in respect  
96 to the ownership, identification, or health status of swine or in re-  
97 lation to the purchase, sale or movement of swine.

98 d. To knowingly and willfully make or cause to be made to  
99 a veterinarian any false or misleading statement or false repre-

100 sentation of any kind concerning the identification, ownership or  
 101 health status of swine which is examined or treated by such vet-  
 102 erinarian.  
 103 e. To knowingly and willfully sell or deliver, or cause the sale  
 104 or delivery of, diseased swine to any person other than to a slaugh-  
 105 tering establishment.

1 SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the intrastate  
 2 movement of native Iowa swine.

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
 2 effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Record-  
 3 Herald and Indianola Tribune, a newspaper published at Indianola,  
 4 Iowa, and the Eldora Herald-Ledger, a newspaper published at El-  
 5 dora, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 622, was published in the Record-  
 Herald and Indianola Tribune, Indianola, Iowa, April 27, 1961, and in the Eldora  
 Herald-Ledger, Eldora, Iowa, May 2, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 121

### TRANSPORTING DEAD ANIMALS

#### S. F. 124

AN ACT relating to transporting dead animals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred sixty-seven point three (167.3),  
 2 Code 1958, is amended by striking from lines six (6) and seven (7)  
 3 the words:  
 4 "for the purpose of transporting the same upon the highways of  
 5 this state,".

1 SEC. 2. Chapter one hundred sixty-seven (167), Code 1958, is  
 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:  
 3 "The department is authorized to enter into reciprocal agreements  
 4 in behalf of this state with any one or more of the states adjacent  
 5 to this state, providing for permits to be issued to rendering plants  
 6 located in either state to transport carcasses to their plants over public  
 7 highway of this state and the reciprocating state."

Approved April 25, 1961.