

CHAPTER 208**APPLE STANDARDS***H.F. 331*

AN ACT relating to standards for apples established by the secretary of agriculture, providing for the establishment of fees, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 159.32 STANDARDS FOR APPLES.**

1. The secretary may establish standards for apples. The standards shall conform to those established by regulations of the United States department of agriculture pursuant to the federal Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as codified in 7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.

2. The secretary may establish independent standards, including grades or other classifications, of apples. The establishment of independent standards shall be based on a determination that the standards will benefit the apple industry. Independent standards shall be based on factors relating to the condition of the apples, which may relate to the following: maturity, form, ripeness, cleanliness, color, freshness, shape, size, smoothness, or soundness. The independent standards may be based on the following: the care of picking or packing; the level of decay, browning, or freezing; or damage caused by disease, pests, dirt, or other foreign matter, broken skin, bruises, sunburn, or sprayburn. The secretary, before establishing independent standards, shall consult with representatives of interested persons, including producers.

3. The secretary may inspect apples according to the standards, including grades, established pursuant to this section. The secretary may certify that inspected apples comply with the standards. The secretary may set fees necessary for inspection or certification.

4. A person who, for profit or pecuniary advantage, knowingly misrepresents that the apples have been inspected or certified according to the standards established pursuant to this section is guilty of a fraudulent practice as provided in chapter 714.

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CHAPTER 209**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES***S.F. 88*

AN ACT relating to children, youth, and families, providing for the collection, development, and dissemination of statistical information, eliminating certain requirements for review and reporting by the county board of social welfare, providing for the continued existence of the division of children, youth and families in the department of human rights, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 15.108, subsection 9, paragraph a, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

a. Collect and assemble, or cause to have collected and assembled, all pertinent information available regarding the industrial, agricultural, and public and private recreation and tourism opportunities and possibilities of the state of Iowa, including raw materials and products that may be produced from them; power and water resources; transportation facilities; available markets; the availability of labor; the banking and financing facilities; the availability of industrial sites; the advantages of the state as a whole, and the particular sections of the state, as industrial locations; the development of a grain alcohol motor fuel industry and its related