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By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide regulations as to the sale of baby chicks ;
to provide for the licensing of handlers and dealers
thereof ; to provide inspection for establishments oper-
ated by said handlers and dealers ; and providing penalties
for the violation of this Act.

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

1 Section 1. For the purpose of this Act:
2 1. "Baby Chicks" shall mean all domestic fowls six (6)
3 weeks of age or under.
4 2. "Department" or "Department of Agriculture" shall mean
5 Iowa Department of Agriculture.
6 3. "Person" shall include an individual, partnership, a
7 corporation, company, firm, society, or association, but the term
8 "person" shall not be construed to include any farmer or
9 farmer's wife who in connection with other farming operations
10 hatches for sale one thousand (1,000) chicks per year or less":
11 and the act, omission, or conduct of any officer, agent or
12 other person acting in a representative capacity shall be
13 imputed to the organization or person represented, and the person
14 acting in such capacity shall also be liable for violation of
15 this act.

1 Section 2. Every person engaged in the business of custom
2 hatching, producing baby chicks for sale, and of selling or
3 offering for sale baby chicks shall obtain a license from the
4 Department for each establishment, at which said business is
5 conducted. Applications for such licenses shall be made upon
6 blanks furnished by the Department and shall conform to the
7 prescribed rules of the Department.

1 Sec. 3. The license fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00)
2 per annum, and each license shall expire on July first after
3 date of issue. Said license fee shall cover cost of inspection
4 hereinafter provided for.

1 Sec. 4. All inspection fees required by this Act shall
2 upon receipt thereof by the Department be paid to and receipted
3 for by the Treasurer of State and shall be kept by him in a
4 separate fund to be known as the "Hatchery Inspection Fund".
5 Such hatchery inspection fund shall be continued from year to
6 year, and the Treasurer shall keep a separate account thereof
7 showing receipts and disbursements, as authorized by law. No
8 part of such fund shall be used for any other purpose than the
9 administration and enforcement of the law relating to hatchery
10 inspection, including the employment of personnel specially
11 trained in hatchery inspection; provided, however, if on
12 July first of any year there is a balance remaining in said
13 hatchery inspection fund which, in the opinion of the Secretary
14 of Agriculture is greater than is necessary for the proper
15 administration of such laws, the Treasurer of State is hereby

16 authorized, on the recommendation and with the approval of the
17 Secretary of Agriculture, to transfer to the general fund of
18 the state such portion of said hatchery inspection fund as the
19 Secretary of Agriculture shall deem advisable to so transfer.

1 Sec. 5. All establishments licensed under this chapter,
2 shall:

3 1. Before offering or exposing baby chicks for sale,
4 determine that the same are in a healthy condition.

5 2. Provide ample facilities for the proper care and
6 handling of baby chicks on the premises.

7 3. Maintain sanitary measures such as will properly
8 suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious
9 diseases of baby chicks.

10 4. When selling or delivering baby chicks to a purchaser
11 in the State, place the same in a box, crate, coop or other
12 sanitary container for delivery. Each such box, crate, coop or
13 other container shall be plainly labelled with the name of seller
14 and description of contents. Such description of contents shall
15 include name of breed and variety, sex, date of hatch, number
16 of chicks and claims made for any tests made on parent stock.

1 Sec. 6. All establishments licensed under this chapter
2 shall be subject to inspection by the Department to determine
3 that the requirements of Section five (5) are fully met. The
4 failure to comply with Section five (5) or any of the provisions
5 thereof shall constitute a violation of this Act.

1 Sec. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture shall be charged

2 with administration and enforcement of this Act.

1 Sec. 8. The violation of any provision of this Act shall
2 constitute a misdemeanor.

1 Sec. 9. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Lake Mills Graphic, a newspaper pub-
4 lished at Lake Mills, Iowa, and the,
5 a newspaper published at, Iowa.