

SENATE FILE 396
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 288)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the animal unit capacity of pullets for
2 purposes of regulation under the animal agriculture compliance
3 Act.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 396

11 _____ SENATE FILE 396 _____

12 S-3058

13 1 Amend Senate File 396 as follows:

14 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 5, and
15 3 inserting the following:

16 4 "Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 6,
17 5 paragraphs h and i, Code 2003, are amended to read as
18 6 follows:

19 7 h. Turkeys weighing sixty-eight ounces or more 0.018

20 8 i. Turkeys weighing less than sixty-eight ounces ... 0.0085

21 9 ~~i. j. Broiler or layer chickens~~ Chickens weighing
22 10 twenty ounces or more 0.010

23 11 k. Chickens weighing less than twenty ounces 0.0025".

By HUBERT M. HOUSER

22 S-3058 FILED MARCH 18, 2003

23 Goodby 3/18/03

1 Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 6, paragraph i,
2 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

- 3 i. ~~Broiler-or-layer-chickens~~ Chickens weighing twenty ounces
4 or more 0.010
5 j. Chickens weighing less than twenty ounces 0.0025

6 EXPLANATION

7 BACKGROUND. This bill relates to provisions under the
8 "Animal Agriculture Compliance Act", relating to the
9 regulation of animal feeding operations by the department of
10 natural resources (DNR) which were amended, enacted, and
11 consolidated in Code chapter 459 during the 2002 legislative
12 sessions pursuant to Senate File 2293 and House File 2627
13 (2002 Iowa Acts, ch. 1137, and 2002 Iowa Acts, Second
14 Extraordinary Session, ch. 1003).

15 ANIMAL UNIT CAPACITY. Regulations affecting confinement
16 feeding operations are often based on size. Senate File 2293
17 replaced animal weight capacity with animal unit capacity as a
18 means of measuring size. An animal unit is a number based
19 upon the product of multiplying the number of animals of each
20 category by a special equivalency factor. Categories are
21 established based on species. However, the section sometimes
22 divides categories for a single species based on maturity or
23 weight. Slaughter or feeder cattle equal 1 animal unit,
24 immature dairy cattle equal 1 animal unit, mature dairy cattle
25 equal 1.4 animal unit, butcher or breeding swine weighing more
26 than 55 pounds equal 0.4 animal unit, swine weighing between
27 15 and 55 pounds equal 0.1 animal unit, sheep or lambs equal
28 0.1 animal unit, horses equal 2 animal units, turkeys equal
29 0.018 animal unit, chickens, both broiler and layer, equal
30 0.010 animal unit.

31 PROVISIONS OF THIS BILL. This bill creates another
32 distinction for poultry. It retains the equivalency factor
33 for chickens at 0.010 but provides that the category does not
34 apply to chickens weighing less than 20 ounces. The bill
35 provides a new equivalency factor for those chickens,

1 sometimes referred to as pullets (0.0025 animal unit).

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2 i, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

3 h. Turkeys weighing sixty-eight ounces or more 0.018

4 i. Turkeys weighing less than sixty-eight ounces..... 0.0085

5 ~~i. j. Broiler-or-layer-chickens~~ Chickens weighing
6 twenty ounces or more 0.010

7 k. Chickens weighing less than twenty ounces 0.0025

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9 **SENATE FILE 396**

10 **H-1331**

11 1 Amend Senate File 396, as amended, passed, and
12 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

13 3 1. Page 1, line 3, by striking the word "sixty-
14 4 eight" and inserting the following: "one hundred
15 5 twelve".

16 6 2. Page 1, line 4, by striking the word "sixty-
17 7 eight" and inserting the following: "one hundred
18 8 twelve".

19 9 3. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "twenty"
20 10 and inserting the following: "forty-eight".

21 11 4. Page 1, line 7, by striking the word "twenty"
22 12 and inserting the following: "forty-eight".

23 **By LALK of Fayette**

24 **H-1331 FILED APRIL 14, 2003**

25 *Adopted 4/15/03*

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27 **SENATE FILE 396**

28 **H-1247**

29 1 Amend Senate File 396, as amended, passed, and
30 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

31 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the
32 4 following:

33 5 "Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being *deemed*
34 6 of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactm'

35 7 2. Title page, line 1, by striking the word
36 8 "pullets" and inserting the following: "fowl".

37 9 3. Title page, line 3, by inserting after the
38 10 word "Act" the following: ", and providing an
39 11 effective date".

40 12 4. By renumbering as necessary.

41 **By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**
42 **DRAKE of Pottawattamie, Ch**

43 **H-1247 FILED APRIL 2, 2003**

44 *Adopted 4/15/03*

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 396, Eightieth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2003

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor

SENATE FILE 396

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE ANIMAL UNIT CAPACITY OF FOWL FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION UNDER THE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE COMPLIANCE ACT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 6, paragraphs h and i, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

- h. Turkeys weighing one hundred twelve ounces or more 0.018
- i. Turkeys weighing less than one hundred twelve ounces 0.0085
- ~~h~~ j. Broiler-or-layer-chickens Chickens weighing forty-eight ounces or more 0.010
- k. Chickens weighing less than forty-eight ounces 0.0025