

CHAPTER 48
MOVEMENT OF BEE COLONIES
S.F. 342

AN ACT relating to bees by making certain acts unlawful, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 160.14, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

160.14 SALE OR DISPOSITION OF DISEASED BEES PENALTIES – INJUNCTIONS.

1. Anyone A person who knowingly sells, barter, or gives away, or moves or allows to be moved, a diseased colony or colonies of bees, without the consent of the state apiarist, or exposes any infected honey or infected appliances to the bees, or who willfully fails or neglects to give proper treatment to diseased colonies, or who interferes with the state apiarist or the apiarist's assistants in the performance of their official duties or who refuses to permit the examination of bees or their destruction as provided in this Act chapter or violates any other another provision of the Act shall be deemed this chapter, except as provided in subsection 2, is guilty of a simple misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any judicial magistrate of the county shall be fined not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

2. A person who knowingly moves or causes to be moved into this state a colony of bees without a valid certificate of inspection from the state of origin or a permit to enter issued by the state apiarist pursuant to section 160.5, is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

3. The attorney general or persons designated by the attorney general may institute suits on behalf of the state apiarist to obtain injunctive relief to restrain and prevent violations of this chapter.

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