



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5312

LCO No. 1186



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR CHANGES TO THE POULTRY DEALER LICENSING STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 22-326s of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) As used in this section:

5 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture.

6 (2) "Dealer" means [a producer who is a wholesaler, distributor or
7 hauler of live poultry or hatching eggs or] any person, firm or
8 corporation engaged in the business of (A) buying, receiving, selling,
9 bartering, exchanging, negotiating or soliciting the sale, resale or
10 exchange of live poultry or hatching eggs, or (B) the transportation,
11 transfer or shipment of any live poultry or hatching eggs.

12 (3) "Hauler" means any person, firm or corporation that transports
13 live poultry or hatching eggs from premises to premises, to a

14 distributor, to a live bird market or to a dealer.

15 (4) "Live bird market" means a [facility at which live poultry or
16 hatching eggs are congregated for sale or to be slaughtered and
17 dressed for sale to the public or restaurants or to be sold live for any
18 purpose] a retail establishment that sells live poultry directly to an end
19 consumer or restaurant and that slaughters such live poultry on-site
20 for such consumer or restaurant.

21 (5) "Poultry" means any species of domestic fowl, including, but not
22 limited to, chickens, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries,
23 waterfowl and game birds raised for food production, breeding,
24 exhibition or sale.

25 (6) "Producer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in
26 the breeding, raising or keeping of poultry for the purpose of food
27 production, [hatching] table egg production or for [show or exhibition]
28 showing or exhibiting such poultry.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22-326s(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To modernize and eliminate redundancies in the terminology of the poultry dealer licensing statute.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]