

STARTED PULLETS
Act 213 of 1962

AN ACT to encourage the raising of started pullets; to provide for the inspection and certification as to the age, condition and health of started pullets; to define certain terms; to provide authority to establish and collect fees; to impose certain responsibilities on the department of agriculture; to grant authority to make rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this act; and to prescribe penalties for violation thereof.

History: 1962, Act 213, Eff. Mar. 28, 1963.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

287.171 Started pullets; definitions.

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

- (a) "Department" means the state department of agriculture.
- (b) "Director" means the director of the state department of agriculture.
- (c) "Started pullet" means any domestic fowl of the species *gallus domesticus* between the ages of 7 to 24 weeks intended to be used for the purpose of egg production.
- (d) "Inspection" means visual examinations, and any laboratory or other tests made.

History: 1962, Act 213, Eff. Mar. 28, 1963.

287.172 Started pullets; inspection, certificate.

Sec. 2. Any person offering started pullets for sale may request the director to certify as to the age, condition and state of health of the started pullets. Upon completion of the inspections, the director shall issue a certificate of inspection certifying the age, condition and health of the started pullets.

History: 1962, Act 213, Eff. Mar. 28, 1963.

287.173 Started pullets; inspection fees.

Sec. 3. The fees sufficient to cover expenses incurred under this act shall be charged for each inspection and promptly forwarded to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund and shall be deposited by him in the state treasury, to be disbursed in such manner and for such purposes as are provided by law.

History: 1962, Act 213, Eff. Mar. 28, 1963.

287.174 Repealed. 2002, Act 322, Imd. Eff. May 23, 2002.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to authority to promulgate rules setting sanitary conditions for growing started pullets.

287.175 Started pullets; misrepresentations; violation of act or rules; criminal and civil liability.

Sec. 5. Any person who misrepresents the age, condition or state of health of certified started pullets sold or offered for sale, or otherwise violates the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable for twice the loss or damages suffered by the purchaser of the pullets misrepresented.

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