

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Diseased Animals Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 20, 21, 22, and 24  
6 as follows:

7 (510 ILCS 50/1) (from Ch. 8, par. 168)

8 Sec. 1. For the purposes of this Act:

9 "Department" means the Department of Agriculture of the  
10 State of Illinois.

11 "Director" means the Director of the Illinois Department of  
12 Agriculture, or his duly appointed representative.

13 "Contagious or infectious disease" means a specific  
14 disease designated by the Department as contagious or  
15 infectious under rules pertaining to this Act.

16 "Contaminated" or "contamination" means for an animal to  
17 come into contact with a chemical or radiological substance at  
18 a level which may be considered to be harmful to humans or  
19 other animals if they come into contact with the contaminated  
20 animal or consume parts of the contaminated animal.

21 "Reportable disease" means a specific disease designated  
22 by the Department as reportable under rules pertaining to this  
23 Act.

1 "Animals" means domestic animals, poultry, and wild  
2 animals in captivity.

3 "Exposed to" means for an animal to come in contact with  
4 another animal or an environment that is capable of  
5 transmitting a contagious, infectious, or reportable disease.  
6 An animal will no longer be considered as "exposed to" when it  
7 is beyond the standard incubation time for the disease and the  
8 animal has been tested negative for the specific disease or  
9 there is no evidence that the animal is contagious, except for  
10 animals exposed to Johne's disease. Animals originating from a  
11 herd where Johne's disease has been diagnosed will be  
12 considered no longer "exposed to" with a negative test. The  
13 negative test must have been conducted within 30 days prior to  
14 the sale or movement.

15 "Swap meet" means an organized event where animals  
16 including, but not limited to, dogs, cats, birds, fish,  
17 reptiles, or other animals customarily obtained as pets, are  
18 sold, traded, or exchange hands.

19 (Source: P.A. 93-980, eff. 8-20-04.)

20 (510 ILCS 50/2) (from Ch. 8, par. 169)

21 Sec. 2. It is the duty of the Department to investigate all  
22 cases or alleged cases coming to its knowledge of contamination  
23 or contagious and infectious diseases among animals within the  
24 State and to provide for the suppression, prevention, and  
25 extirpation of contamination or infectious and contagious

1 diseases of such animals.

2 The Department may make and adopt reasonable rules and  
3 regulations for the administration and enforcement of the  
4 provisions of this Act. No rule or regulation made, adopted or  
5 issued by the Department pursuant to the provisions of this Act  
6 shall be effective unless such rule or regulation has been  
7 submitted to the Advisory Board of Livestock Commissioners for  
8 approval. All rules of the Department, and all amendments or  
9 revocations of existing rules, shall be recorded in an  
10 appropriate book or books, shall be adequately indexed, shall  
11 be kept in the office of the Department, and shall constitute a  
12 public record. Such rules shall be printed in pamphlet form and  
13 furnished, upon request, to the public free of cost.

14 (Source: P.A. 77-108.)

15 (510 ILCS 50/3) (from Ch. 8, par. 170)

16 Sec. 3. Upon its becoming known to the Department that any  
17 animals are infected, or suspected of being infected, with any  
18 contagious or infectious disease, or contaminated with any  
19 chemical or radiological substance, the Department shall have  
20 the authority to quarantine and to cause proper examination  
21 thereof to be made. If ~~, and if~~ such disease is found to be of a  
22 dangerously contagious or dangerously infectious nature, or  
23 the contamination level is such that may be harmful to humans  
24 or other animals, the Department shall order such diseased or  
25 contaminated animals and such as have been exposed to such

1 disease or contamination, and the premises in or on which they  
2 are, or have recently occupied, to be quarantined. The  
3 Department shall also have the authority to issue area-wide  
4 quarantines on animals and premises in order to control the  
5 spread of the dangerously contagious or infectious disease and  
6 to reduce the spread of contamination. The Department may, in  
7 connection with any such quarantine, order that no animal which  
8 has been or is so diseased, contaminated, or exposed to such  
9 disease or contamination, may be removed from the premises so  
10 quarantined and that no animal susceptible to such disease or  
11 contamination may be brought therein or thereon, except under  
12 such rules as the Department may prescribe.

13 (Source: P.A. 90-385, eff. 8-15-97.)

14 (510 ILCS 50/4) (from Ch. 8, par. 171)

15 Sec. 4. The Department may order the slaughter of any or  
16 all of such diseased, contaminated, or exposed animals.

17 The Department may disinfect, and, if they cannot be  
18 properly disinfected, may destroy, all barns, stables,  
19 outbuildings, premises and personal property contaminated or  
20 infected with any such contaminant or contagious or infectious  
21 disease as in its judgment is necessary to prevent the spread  
22 of any such contaminant or disease; and may order the  
23 disinfection of all cars, boats or other vehicles used in  
24 transporting animals affected with any such contaminant or  
25 disease, or that have been exposed to the contaminant,

1 contagion, or infection thereof, and the disinfection of all  
2 yards, pens and chutes that may have been used in handling such  
3 contaminated, diseased, or exposed animals.

4 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 3164.)

5 (510 ILCS 50/6) (from Ch. 8, par. 173)

6 Sec. 6. Whenever quarantine is established in accordance  
7 with the provisions of this Act, notice shall be given by  
8 delivery in person or by mailing by registered or certified  
9 mail, postage prepaid, to the owner or occupant of any premises  
10 so quarantined. Such notice shall be written or printed, or  
11 partly written and partly printed, with an explanation of the  
12 contents thereof. Such quarantine shall be sufficiently proved  
13 in any court by the production of a true copy of such notice of  
14 quarantine together with an affidavit, sworn to by the officer  
15 or employee of the Department who delivered or mailed such  
16 notice, containing a statement that the original thereof was  
17 delivered or mailed in the manner herein prescribed.

18 Every quarantine so established shall remain in effect  
19 until removed by order of the Department. Any person aggrieved  
20 by any quarantine may appeal to the Department which shall  
21 thereupon sustain, modify or annul the quarantine as it may  
22 deem proper. Quarantines will be removed when epidemiological  
23 evidence indicates that the disease or contamination threat to  
24 humans or other animals no longer exists.

25 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 905.)

1 (510 ILCS 50/9) (from Ch. 8, par. 176)

2 Sec. 9. The Department may promulgate and adopt reasonable  
3 rules and regulations to prevent the spread of any  
4 contamination or contagious or infectious disease within this  
5 State. If the condition so warrants, the Director may request  
6 the Governor to issue a proclamation quarantining an affected  
7 municipality or geographical district whereby all animals of  
8 the kind diseased or contaminated would not be permitted to be  
9 moved from one premises to another within the municipality or  
10 geographical district, or over any public highway, or any  
11 unfenced lot or piece of ground, or from being brought into, or  
12 taken from the infected or contaminated municipality or  
13 geographical district, except by a special permit, signed by  
14 the Director. Any such proclamation shall, from the time of its  
15 publication, bind all persons. Within one week after the  
16 publication of any such proclamation, every person who owns, or  
17 who is in charge of animals of the kind diseased or  
18 contaminated within the municipality or geographical district,  
19 shall report to the Department the number and description of  
20 such animals, their location, and the name and address of the  
21 owner or person in charge, and during the continuance of the  
22 quarantine to report to the Department all cases of sickness,  
23 deaths or births among such animals.

24 (Source: P.A. 81-196.)

1 (510 ILCS 50/10) (from Ch. 8, par. 177)

2 Sec. 10. The Department may promulgate and adopt reasonable  
3 rules and regulations to prevent the entry into Illinois of any  
4 animals which may be contaminated or infected with, or which  
5 may have been exposed to, any contaminant or contagious or  
6 infectious disease. If the condition so warrants, the Director  
7 may request the Governor to issue a proclamation whereby any  
8 animals contaminated or diseased or those exposed to disease  
9 and any carcasses or portions of carcasses, feed, seed,  
10 bedding, equipment or other material capable of conveying  
11 contamination or infection will be prohibited from entering  
12 Illinois.

13 (Source: P.A. 81-196.)

14 (510 ILCS 50/13) (from Ch. 8, par. 180)

15 Sec. 13. The Department shall cooperate with any  
16 commissioner or other officer appointed by the United States  
17 authorities, in connection with carrying out any provision of  
18 any United States Statute providing for the suppression and  
19 prevention of contamination or contagious and infectious  
20 diseases among animals, in suppression and preventing the  
21 spread of contamination or contagious and infectious diseases  
22 among animals in this State.

23 The inspectors of the Animal Health Division of the United  
24 States Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Department of  
25 Agriculture have the right of inspection, quarantine and

1 condemnation of animals affected with any contamination or  
2 contagious or infectious disease, or suspected to be so  
3 affected, or that have been exposed to any such contamination  
4 or disease, and for these purposes are authorized to enter upon  
5 any ground or premises. Such inspectors may call on sheriffs  
6 and peace officers to assist them in the discharge of their  
7 duties in carrying out the provisions of any such statute,  
8 referred to in the preceding paragraph, and the sheriffs and  
9 peace officers shall assist such inspectors when so requested.  
10 Such inspectors shall have the same powers and protection as  
11 peace officers while engaged in the discharge of their duties.  
12 (Source: P.A. 91-457, eff. 1-1-00.)

13 (510 ILCS 50/20) (from Ch. 8, par. 187)

14 Sec. 20. Any person who knowingly transports, receives or  
15 conveys into this State any animals, carcasses or portions of  
16 carcasses, feed, seed, bedding, equipment, or other material  
17 capable of conveying contamination or infection as defined and  
18 prohibited in a proclamation issued by the Governor under the  
19 provisions of Section 10 of this Act is guilty of a business  
20 offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less  
21 than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, for each offense, and shall  
22 be liable for all damages or loss that may be sustained by any  
23 person by reason of such importation of such prohibited  
24 animals, or prohibited materials, which penalty may be  
25 recovered in the circuit court in any county in this State into



1 or through which such animals or materials are brought.

2 (Source: P.A. 81-196.)

3 (510 ILCS 50/21) (from Ch. 8, par. 188)

4 Sec. 21. Any person who, knowing that any contamination or  
5 contagious or infectious disease exists among his animals,  
6 conceals such fact, or knowing of the existence of such  
7 disease, sells any animal or animals so contaminated or  
8 diseased, or any exposed animal, or knowing the same, removes  
9 any such contaminated, diseased, or exposed animal from his  
10 premises to the premises of another, or along any public  
11 highway, or knowing of the existence of such contamination,  
12 disease, or exposure thereto, transports, drives, leads or  
13 ships any animal so contaminated, diseased, or exposed, by any  
14 motor vehicle, car or steamboat, to any place in or out of this  
15 State; and any person who brings any such contaminated or  
16 diseased, or knowingly, brings any such contaminated or exposed  
17 animals into this State from another state; and any person who  
18 knowingly buys, receives, sells, conveys, or engages in the  
19 traffic of such contaminated, diseased, or exposed stock, and  
20 any person who violates any quarantine regulation established  
21 under the provisions of this or any other Act, for each,  
22 either, any or all acts above mentioned in this Section, is  
23 guilty of a petty offense and shall forfeit all right to any  
24 compensation for any animal or property destroyed under the  
25 provisions of this Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 91-457, eff. 1-1-00.)

2 (510 ILCS 50/22) (from Ch. 8, par. 189)

3 Sec. 22. Any veterinarian having information of the  
4 existence of any contamination or reportable disease among  
5 animals in this State, who fails to promptly report such  
6 knowledge to the Department, shall be guilty of a business  
7 offense and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000 for  
8 each offense.

9 (Source: P.A. 90-385, eff. 8-15-97.)

10 (510 ILCS 50/24) (from Ch. 8, par. 191)

11 Sec. 24. Any owner or person having charge of any animal  
12 and having knowledge of, or reasonable grounds to suspect the  
13 existence among them of any contamination or contagious or  
14 infectious disease and who does not use reasonable means to  
15 prevent the spread of such contamination or disease or violates  
16 any quarantine; or who conveys upon or along any public highway  
17 or other public grounds or any private lands, any contaminated  
18 or diseased animal, or animal known to have died of, or been  
19 slaughtered on account of, any contamination or contagious or  
20 infectious disease, except in the case of transportation for  
21 medical treatment or diagnosis, shall be liable in damages to  
22 the person or persons who may have suffered loss on account  
23 thereof.

24 (Source: P.A. 90-385, eff. 8-15-97; 91-457, eff. 1-1-00.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.