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## 09500HB1019sam001 LRB095 10929 CMK 36231 a 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1019 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 1019 by replacing 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following: "Section 5. The Meat and Poultry Inspection Act is amended 4 5 by changing Section 5.2 as follows: 6 (225 ILCS 650/5.2) 7 Sec. 5.2. Type II licenses. (a) Type II establishments licensed under this Act for 8 custom slaughtering and custom processing shall: 10 (1) Be permitted to receive, for processing, meat products and poultry products from animals and poultry 11 12 slaughtered by the owner or for the owner for his or her 13 own personal use or for use by his or her household. (2) Be permitted to receive live animals and poultry 14

presented by the owner to be slaughtered and processed for

the owner's own personal use or for use by his or her

1 household.

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- (3) Be permitted to receive, for processing, inspected meat products and inspected poultry products for the owner's own personal use or for use by his or her household.
- (4) Stamp the words "NOT FOR SALE-NOT INSPECTED" in letters at least 3/8 inches in height on all carcasses of animals and immediate poultry product containers for poultry slaughtered in such establishment and on all meat products and immediate poultry product containers for poultry products processed in that establishment.
- (5) Conspicuously display a license issued by the Department and bearing the words "NO SALES PERMITTED".
- (6) Keep a record of the name and address of the owner of each carcass or portion thereof received in such licensed establishment, the date received, and the dressed weight. Such records shall be maintained for at least one year and shall be available, during reasonable hours, for inspection by Department personnel.
- (b) No custom slaughterer or custom processor shall engage in the business of buying or selling any poultry or meat products capable of use as human food, or slaughter of any animals or poultry intended for sale.
- (c) Each Type II licensee shall develop, implement, and maintain written standard operating procedures for sanitation, which shall be known as Sanitation SOPs, in accordance with all

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## of the following requirements:

- (1) The Sanitation SOPs must describe all procedures that a Type II licensee shall conduct daily, before and during operations, sufficient to prevent direct contamination or adulteration of products.
  - (2) The Sanitation SOPs must be signed and dated by the individual with overall authority on-site or a higher level official of the establishment. This signature shall signify that the establishment shall implement the Sanitation SOPs as specified and maintain the Sanitation SOPs in accordance with the requirements of this subsection (c). The Sanitation SOPs must be signed and dated upon the initial implementation of the Sanitation SOPs and upon any modification to the Sanitation SOPs.
  - (3) Procedures set forth in the Sanitation SOPs that are to be conducted prior to operations must be identified as such and must address, at a minimum, the cleaning of food contact surfaces of facilities, equipment, and utensils.
  - (4) The Sanitation SOPs must specify the frequency with which each procedure in the Sanitation SOPs shall be conducted and identify the establishment employees responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the procedures.
  - (5) Prior to the start of operations, each licensee must conduct the pre-operational procedures in the

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<u>_</u>	Sanitation	SOPs.	All	other	procedure	es	set	forth	in	the
2	Sanitation	SOPs	must	be	conducted	at	the	e frec	quen	cies
3	specified.									

- (6) The implementation of the procedures set forth in the Sanitation SOPs must be monitored daily by the licensee.
- (7) A licensee must routinely evaluate the effectiveness of the Sanitation SOPs and the procedures set forth therein in preventing direct contamination or adulteration of products and shall revise both as necessary to keep the Sanitation SOPs and the procedures set forth therein effective and current with respect to changes in facilities, equipment, utensils, operations, or personnel.
- (8) A licensee must take appropriate corrective action when either the establishment itself or the Department determines that the Sanitation SOPs or the procedures specified therein or the implementation or maintenance of the Sanitation SOPs may have failed to prevent direct contamination or adulteration of products. Corrective actions include procedures to ensure appropriate disposition of products that may be contaminated, restore sanitary conditions, and prevent the recurrence of direct contamination or adulteration of products, such as appropriate reevaluation and modification of the Sanitation SOPs and the procedures specified therein or appropriate improvements in the execution of the

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#### Sanitation SOPs or the procedures specified therein.

(9) A licensee must maintain daily records sufficient to document the implementation and monitoring of the Sanitation SOPs and any corrective actions taken. The establishment employees specified in the Sanitation SOPs as being responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the procedures set forth in the Sanitation SOPs must authenticate these records with their initials and the date. The records required to be maintained under this item (9) may be maintained on computers, provided that the establishment implements appropriate controls to ensure the integrity of the electronic data. Records must be maintained for at least 6 months and made available to the Department upon request. All records must be maintained at the licensed establishment for 48 hours following completion, after which the records may be maintained off-site, provided that the records may be made available to the Department within 24 hours of request.

(10) The Department shall verify the adequacy and effectiveness of the Sanitation SOPs and the procedures specified therein by determining that they meet the requirements of this subsection (c). This verification may include the following:

#### (A) reviewing the Sanitation SOPs;

(B) reviewing the daily records documenting the implementation of the Sanitation SOPs and the

1	procedures set forth therein and any corrective
2	actions taken or required to be taken;
3	(C) direct observation of the implementation of
4	the Sanitation SOPs and the procedures specified
5	therein and any corrective actions taken or required to
6	be taken; and
7	(D) direct observation or testing to assess the
8	sanitary conditions within the establishment.
9	(d) Each Type II licensee that slaughters livestock must
10	test for Escherichia coli Biotype 1 (E. coli). Licensees that
11	slaughter more than one type of livestock or both livestock and
12	poultry must test the type of livestock or poultry slaughtered
13	in the greatest number. The testing required under this
14	subsection (d) must meet all of the following requirements:
15	(1) A licensee must prepare written specimen
16	collection procedures that identify the employees
17	designated to collect samples and must address (i)
18	locations of sampling, (ii) the ways in which sampling
19	randomness is achieved, and (iii) the handling of samples
20	to ensure sample integrity. This written procedure must be
21	made available to the Department upon request.
22	(2) Livestock samples must be collected from all
23	chilled livestock carcasses, except those boned before
24	chilling (hot-boned), which must be sampled after the final
25	wash. Samples must be collected in the following manner:
26	(A) for cattle, establishments must sponge or

excise tissue from the flank, brisket, and rump, except

2	for hide-on calves, in which case establishments must
3	take samples by sponging from inside the flank, inside
4	the brisket, and inside the rump;
5	(B) for sheep and goats, establishments must
6	sponge from the flank, brisket, and rump, except for
7	hide-on carcasses, in which case establishments must
8	take samples by sponging from inside the flank, inside
9	the brisket, and inside the rump;
10	(C) for swine carcasses, establishments must
11	sponge or excise tissue from the ham, belly, and jowl
12	areas.
13	(3) A licensee must collect at least one sample per
14	week, starting the first full week of operation after June
15	1 of each year, and continue sampling at a minimum of once
16	each week in which the establishment operates until June 1
17	of the following year or until 13 samples have been
18	collected, whichever is sooner.
19	(4) Upon a licensee's meeting the requirements of item
20	(3) of this subsection (d), weekly sampling and testing
21	shall be optional, unless changes are made in establishment
22	facilities, equipment, personnel, or procedures that may
23	affect the adequacy of existing process control measures,
24	as determined by the licensee or the Department.
25	Determinations made by the Department that changes have
26	been made requiring the resumption of weekly testing must

be provided to the licensee in writing.

- (5) Laboratories may use any quantitative method for the analysis of E. coli that is approved as an AOAC Official Method of the AOAC International (formerly the Association of Official Analytical Chemists) or approved and published by a scientific body and based on the results of a collaborative trial conducted in accordance with an internationally recognized protocol on collaborative trials and compared against the 3 tube Most Probable Number (MPN) method and agreeing with the 95% upper and lower confidence limit of the appropriate MPN index.
- (6) A licensee must maintain accurate records of all test results, in terms of CFU/cm<sup>2</sup> of surface area sponged or excised. Results must be recorded onto a process control chart or table showing at least the most recent 13 test results, by type of livestock slaughtered. Records shall be retained at the establishment for a period of 12 months and made available to the Department upon request.
- (7) Licensees must meet the following criteria for the evaluation of test results:
  - (A) A licensee excising samples from carcasses shall be deemed as operating within the criteria of this item (7) when the most recent E. coli test result does not exceed the upper limit (M), and the number of samples, if any, testing positive at levels above (m) is 3 or fewer out of the most recent 13 samples (n)

#### 1 taken, as follows:

#### 2 Evaluation of E. Coli Test Results

3	Type of	Lower limit	<u>Upper limit</u>	Number	Max number			
4	<u>Livestock</u>	of marginal	of marginal	<u>samples</u>	permitted			
5		<u>range</u>	<u>range</u>	<u>collected</u>	in marginal			
6					<u>range</u>			
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8		<u>(m)</u>	<u>(M)</u>	<u>(n)</u>	<u>(c)</u>			
9	<u>Cattle</u>	Negative a	$100 \text{ CFU/cm}^2$	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>			
10	<u>Swine</u>	$10 \text{ CFU/cm}^2$	10,000 CFU/cm	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>			
11	a Negativ	re is defined	by the sensiti	vity of the m	method used in			
12	12 <u>the baseline study with a limit of sensitivity of at least 5</u>							
13	13 <u>CFU/cm<sup>2</sup> carcass surface area.</u>							
14	(B) A licensee sponging carcasses shall evaluate							
15	E. coli test results using statistical process control							
16	techniques.							
17	(8) Test results that do not meet the criteria set							
18	forth in item (7) of this subsection (d) are an indication							
19	that	the establis	shment may no	t be mainta	ining process			
20	contr	cols sufficier	nt to prevent	fecal conta	mination. The			
21	<u>Depar</u>	tment shall	take further	action as a	ppropriate to			
22	ensur	e that all ap	oplicable provi	sions of thi	is Section are			
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(e) Each T	ype II l	icensee	that	slaug	hters	poul	try	shall
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slaughter more	than c	ne typ	e of	poult	ry o	r pou	ıltry	and
livestock, sha	ll test	the t	type (	of po	ultry	or	live	stock
slaughtered in	the great	test num	mber. '	The te	sting	requi	red	under
this subsection	on (e)	must	meet	all	of	the	foll	owing
requirements:								

- (1) A licensee must prepare written specimen collection procedures that identify the employees designated to collect samples and must address (i) locations of sampling, (ii) the ways in which sampling randomness is achieved, and (iii) the handling of samples to ensure sample integrity. This written procedure must be made available to the Department upon request.
- (2) When collecting poultry samples, a whole bird must be taken from the end of the slaughter line. Samples must be collected by rinsing the whole carcass in an amount of buffer appropriate for that type of bird. Samples from turkeys or ratites also may be collected by sponging the carcass on the back and thigh.
- (3) Licensees that slaughter turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, squabs, or ratites in the largest number must collect at least one sample during each week of operation after June 1 of each year, and continue sampling at a minimum of once each week that the establishment operates until June 1 of the following year or until 13 samples have

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### been collected, whichever is sooner.

- (4) Upon a licensee's meeting the requirements of item (3) of this subsection (e), weekly sampling and testing shall be optional, unless changes are made in establishment facilities, equipment, personnel, or procedures that may affect the adequacy of existing process control measures, as determined by the licensee or by the Department. Determinations by the Department that changes have been made requiring the resumption of weekly testing must be provided to the licensee in writing.
- (5) Laboratories may use any quantitative method for the analysis of E. coli that is approved as an AOAC Official Method of the AOAC International (formerly the Association of Official Analytical Chemists) or approved and published by a scientific body and based on the results of a collaborative trial conducted in accordance with an internationally recognized protocol on collaborative trials and compared against the 3 tube Most Probable Number (MPN) method and agreeing with the 95% upper and lower confidence limit of the appropriate MPN index.
- (6) A licensee must maintain accurate records of all test results, in terms of CFU/ml of rinse fluid. Results must be recorded onto a process control chart or table showing the most recent 13 test results, by type of poultry slaughtered. Records must be retained at the establishment for a period of 12 months and made available to the

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being met.

(Source: P.A. 94-1052, eff. 1-1-07.)

1 Department upon request. (7) A licensee excising samples under this subsection 2 3 (e) shall be deemed as operating within the criteria of 4 this item (7) when the most recent E. coli test result does 5 not exceed the upper limit (M), and the number of samples, if any, testing positive at levels above (m) is 3 or fewer 6 7 out of the most recent 13 samples (n) taken, as follows: 8 Evaluation of E. Coli Test Results 9 Type of Lower limit Upper limit Number of Number 10 poultry of marginal of marginal samples permitted 11 in marginal range range tested 12 range 13 14 (m) (M) (C) (n) 15 Chickens 100 CFU/ml 1,000 CFU/ml 13 3 16 (8) Test results that do not meet the criteria set forth in item (7) of this subsection (e) are an indication 17 that the establishment may not be maintaining process 18 19 controls sufficient to prevent fecal contamination. The 20 Department shall take further action as appropriate to 21 ensure that all applicable provisions of this Section are

- Section 10. The Illinois Diseased Animals Act is amended by 1
- 2 changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 20, 21, 22, and 24
- 3 as follows:
- (510 ILCS 50/1) (from Ch. 8, par. 168) 4
- Sec. 1. For the purposes of this Act: 5
- 6 "Department" means the Department of Agriculture of the
- 7 State of Illinois.
- 8 "Director" means the Director of the Illinois Department of
- 9 Agriculture, or his duly appointed representative.
- "Contagious or infectious disease" means a 10 specific
- 11 disease designated by the Department contagious as
- 12 infectious under rules pertaining to this Act.
- 13 "Contaminated" or "contamination" means for an animal to
- 14 come into contact with a chemical or radiological substance at
- a level which may be considered to be harmful to humans or 15
- other animals if they come into contact with the contaminated 16
- 17 animal or consume parts of the contaminated animal.
- 18 "Reportable disease" means a specific disease designated
- 19 by the Department as reportable under rules pertaining to this
- 20 Act.
- 21 "Animals" means domestic animals, poultry, and wild
- 22 animals in captivity.
- 23 "Exposed to" means for an animal to come in contact with
- 2.4 another animal or an environment that is capable of

- 1 transmitting a contagious, infectious, or reportable disease.
- An animal will no longer be considered as "exposed to" when it 2
- 3 is beyond the standard incubation time for the disease and the
- animal has been tested negative for the specific disease or 4
- 5 there is no evidence that the animal is contagious, except for
- animals exposed to Johne's disease. Animals originating from a 6
- herd where Johne's disease has been diagnosed will 7
- considered no longer "exposed to" with a negative test. The 8
- negative test must have been conducted within 30 days prior to 9
- 10 the sale or movement.
- "Swap meet" means an organized event where animals 11
- including, but not limited to, dogs, cats, birds, fish, 12
- 13 reptiles, or other animals customarily obtained as pets, are
- sold, traded, or exchange hands. 14
- 15 (Source: P.A. 93-980, eff. 8-20-04.)
- (510 ILCS 50/2) (from Ch. 8, par. 169) 16
- 17 Sec. 2. It is the duty of the Department to investigate all
- cases or alleged cases coming to its knowledge of contamination 18
- 19 or contagious and infectious diseases among animals within the
- 20 State and to provide for the suppression, prevention, and
- extirpation of contamination or infectious and contagious 21
- diseases of such animals. 22
- 23 The Department may make and adopt reasonable rules and
- 24 regulations for the administration and enforcement of the
- 25 provisions of this Act. No rule or regulation made, adopted or

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issued by the Department pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be effective unless such rule or regulation has been submitted to the Advisory Board of Livestock Commissioners for approval. All rules of the Department, and all amendments or revocations of existing rules, shall be recorded in an appropriate book or books, shall be adequately indexed, shall be kept in the office of the Department, and shall constitute a public record. Such rules shall be printed in pamphlet form and furnished, upon request, to the public free of cost.

(510 ILCS 50/3) (from Ch. 8, par. 170) 11

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

Sec. 3. Upon its becoming known to the Department that any animals are infected, or suspected of being infected, with any contagious or infectious disease, or contaminated with any chemical or radiological substance, the Department shall have the authority to quarantine and to cause proper examination thereof to be made. If ; and if such disease is found to be of a dangerously contagious or dangerously infectious nature, or the contamination level is such that may be harmful to humans or other animals, the Department shall order such diseased or contaminated animals and such as have been exposed to such disease or contamination, and the premises in or on which they are, or have recently occupied, to be quarantined. Department shall also have the authority to issue area-wide quarantines on animals and premises in order to control the

- 1 spread of the dangerously contagious or infectious disease and to reduce the spread of contamination. The Department may, in 2 connection with any such quarantine, order that no animal which 3 4 has been or is so diseased, contaminated, or exposed to such 5 disease or contamination, may be removed from the premises so 6 quarantined and that no animal susceptible to such disease or contamination may be brought therein or thereon, except under 7 8 such rules as the Department may prescribe.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 90-385, eff. 8-15-97.)
- 10 (510 ILCS 50/4) (from Ch. 8, par. 171)
- Sec. 4. The Department may order the slaughter of any or 11 12 all of such diseased, contaminated, or exposed animals.
- 13 The Department may disinfect, and, if they cannot be 14 properly disinfected, may destroy, all barns, stables, 15 outbuildings, premises and personal property contaminated or infected with any such contaminant or contagious or infectious 16 disease as in its judgment is necessary to prevent the spread 17 of any such contaminant or disease; and may order the 18 19 disinfection of all cars, boats or other vehicles used in 20 transporting animals affected with any such contaminant or 21 disease, or that have been exposed to the contaminant, contagion, or infection thereof, and the disinfection of all 22 23 yards, pens and chutes that may have been used in handling such 24 contaminated, diseased, or exposed animals.
- 25 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 3164.)

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(510 ILCS 50/6) (from Ch. 8, par. 173) 1

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

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

- 21 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 905.)
- 22 (510 ILCS 50/9) (from Ch. 8, par. 176)
- 23 Sec. 9. The Department may promulgate and adopt reasonable 24 and regulations to prevent the any rules spread of

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contamination or contagious or infectious disease within this State. If the condition so warrants, the Director may request the Governor to issue a proclamation quarantining an affected municipality or geographical district whereby all animals of the kind diseased or contaminated would not be permitted to be moved from one premises to another within the municipality or geographical district, or over any public highway, or any unfenced lot or piece of ground, or from being brought into, or taken from the infected or contaminated municipality or geographical district, except by a special permit, signed by the Director. Any such proclamation shall, from the time of its publication, bind all persons. Within one week after the publication of any such proclamation, every person who owns, or who is in charge of animals of the kind diseased or contaminated within the municipality or geographical district, shall report to the Department the number and description of such animals, their location, and the name and address of the owner or person in charge, and during the continuance of the quarantine to report to the Department all cases of sickness, deaths or births among such animals.

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

22 (510 ILCS 50/10) (from Ch. 8, par. 177)

> Sec. 10. The Department may promulgate and adopt reasonable rules and regulations to prevent the entry into Illinois of any animals which may be contaminated or infected with, or which

- 1 may have been exposed to, any contaminant or contagious or 2 infectious disease. If the condition so warrants, the Director
- 3 may request the Governor to issue a proclamation whereby any
- 4 animals contaminated or diseased or those exposed to disease
- 5 and any carcasses or portions of carcasses, feed, seed,
- 6 bedding, equipment or other material capable of conveying
- contamination or infection will be prohibited from entering 7
- 8 Illinois.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 81-196.)
- 10 (510 ILCS 50/13) (from Ch. 8, par. 180)
- Department shall cooperate with 11 13. The
- 12 commissioner or other officer appointed by the United States
- 13 authorities, in connection with carrying out any provision of
- 14 any United States Statute providing for the suppression and
- 15 prevention of contamination or contagious and infectious
- diseases among animals, in suppression and preventing the 16
- spread of contamination or contagious and infectious diseases 17
- 18 among animals in this State.
- 19 The inspectors of the Animal Health Division of the United
- States Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Department of 2.0
- 21 Agriculture have the right of inspection, quarantine and
- condemnation of animals affected with any contamination or 22
- 23 contagious or infectious disease, or suspected to be so
- 24 affected, or that have been exposed to any such contamination
- 25 or disease, and for these purposes are authorized to enter upon

- 1 any ground or premises. Such inspectors may call on sheriffs
- 2 and peace officers to assist them in the discharge of their
- duties in carrying out the provisions of any such statute, 3
- 4 referred to in the preceding paragraph, and the sheriffs and
- 5 peace officers shall assist such inspectors when so requested.
- 6 Such inspectors shall have the same powers and protection as
- peace officers while engaged in the discharge of their duties. 7
- (Source: P.A. 91-457, eff. 1-1-00.) 8
- 9 (510 ILCS 50/20) (from Ch. 8, par. 187)
- 10 Sec. 20. Any person who knowingly transports, receives or
- conveys into this State any animals, carcasses or portions of 11
- 12 carcasses, feed, seed, bedding, equipment, or other material
- 13 capable of conveying contamination or infection as defined and
- 14 prohibited in a proclamation issued by the Governor under the
- 15 provisions of Section 10 of this Act is quilty of a business
- offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less 16
- than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, for each offense, and shall 17
- be liable for all damages or loss that may be sustained by any 18
- 19 person by reason of such importation of such prohibited
- animals, or prohibited materials, which penalty may be 20
- recovered in the circuit court in any county in this State into 21
- 22 or through which such animals or materials are brought.
- (Source: P.A. 81-196.) 23
- 24 (510 ILCS 50/21) (from Ch. 8, par. 188)

1 Sec. 21. Any person who, knowing that any contamination or 2 contagious or infectious disease exists among his animals, conceals such fact, or knowing of the existence of such 3 4 disease, sells any animal or animals so contaminated or 5 diseased, or any exposed animal, or knowing the same, removes 6 any such contaminated, diseased, or exposed animal from his premises to the premises of another, or along any public 7 8 highway, or knowing of the existence of such contamination, 9 disease, or exposure thereto, transports, drives, leads or 10 ships any animal so contaminated, diseased, or exposed, by any 11 motor vehicle, car or steamboat, to any place in or out of this State; and any person who brings any such contaminated or 12 diseased, or knowingly, brings any such contaminated or exposed 13 14 animals into this State from another state; and any person who 15 knowingly buys, receives, sells, conveys, or engages in the 16 traffic of such contaminated, diseased, or exposed stock, and any person who violates any quarantine regulation established 17 under the provisions of this or any other Act, for each, 18 either, any or all acts above mentioned in this Section, is 19 20 quilty of a petty offense and shall forfeit all right to any compensation for any animal or property destroyed under the 21 22 provisions of this Act.

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

- 24 (510 ILCS 50/22) (from Ch. 8, par. 189)
- 25 Sec. 22. Any veterinarian having information of the

- 1 existence of any contamination or reportable disease among
- 2 animals in this State, who fails to promptly report such
- knowledge to the Department, shall be quilty of a business 3
- 4 offense and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000 for
- 5 each offense.
- (Source: P.A. 90-385, eff. 8-15-97.) 6
- 7 (510 ILCS 50/24) (from Ch. 8, par. 191)
- Sec. 24. Any owner or person having charge of any animal 8
- 9 and having knowledge of, or reasonable grounds to suspect the
- 10 existence among them of any contamination or contagious or
- infectious disease and who does not use reasonable means to 11
- 12 prevent the spread of such contamination or disease or violates
- 13 any quarantine; or who conveys upon or along any public highway
- 14 or other public grounds or any private lands, any contaminated
- 15 or diseased animal, or animal known to have died of, or been
- slaughtered on account of, any contamination or contagious or 16
- infectious disease, except in the case of transportation for 17
- medical treatment or diagnosis, shall be liable in damages to 18
- 19 the person or persons who may have suffered loss on account
- thereof. 20
- (Source: P.A. 90-385, eff. 8-15-97; 91-457, eff. 1-1-00.) 21
- 22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 23 becoming law.".