

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 Animal Disease Laboratories Act is amended
5 by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 10/1) (from Ch. 8, par. 105.11)

7 Sec. 1. Laboratory services.

8 (a) The Department of Agriculture is authorized to
9 establish such additional number of animal disease
10 laboratories, not exceeding five, as may be necessary to serve
11 the livestock and poultry industry of the State.

12 (b) Such laboratories each shall be in charge of a licensed
13 veterinarian, who in addition to making serological blood
14 tests, shall be competent to make diagnoses of such cases of
15 livestock and poultry diseases as may be submitted to such
16 laboratories.

17 (c) The Department may enter into an arrangement with the
18 College of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Illinois
19 whereby any cases submitted to such laboratories which are not
20 susceptible of diagnosis in the field or by common laboratory
21 procedure, or upon which research is required, may be submitted
22 to such College of Veterinary Medicine for diagnosis or
23 research.

1 (d) The Department may establish and collect reasonable
2 fees for ~~diagnostic~~ services performed by such animal disease
3 laboratories.

4 ~~(e) The Department may establish and collect reasonable~~
5 ~~fees for providing analyses of research samples, out of state~~
6 ~~samples, non agricultural samples, and survey project samples.~~
7 ~~These samples shall be defined by rule.~~ The fees shall be
8 deposited into the Illinois Department of Agriculture
9 Laboratory Services Revolving Fund.

10 (f) Moneys collected under subsection (e) shall be
11 appropriated from the Illinois Department of Agriculture
12 Laboratory Services Revolving Fund solely for the purposes of
13 (1) testing specimens submitted in support of Department
14 programs established for animal health, welfare, and safety,
15 and the protection of Illinois consumers of Illinois
16 agricultural products, and (2) testing specimens submitted by
17 veterinarians and agency personnel to determine whether
18 chemically hazardous or biologically infectious substances or
19 other disease causing conditions are present.

20 (g) The Director may issue rules, consistent with the
21 provisions of this Act, for the administration and enforcement
22 of this Act. These rules shall be approved by the Advisory
23 Board of Livestock Commissioners.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-1310, eff. 7-27-10.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
26 becoming law.