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SENATE BILL NO. 329

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN.

Read 1st time February 14, 2013, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 28, 2013, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

Reported from the Committee March 14, 2013, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 28, 2013. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

1589S.01P

AN ACT

To repeal section 196.311, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to eggs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 196.311, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 196.311, to read as follows:

196.311. Unless otherwise indicated by the context, when used in sections 196.311 to 196.361:

(1) "Consumer" means any person who purchases eggs for his or her own family use or consumption; or any restaurant, hotel, boardinghouse, bakery, or other institution or concern which purchases eggs for serving to guests or patrons thereof, or for its own use in cooking, baking, or manufacturing their products;

(2) "Container" means any box, case, basket, carton, sack, bag, or other receptacle. "Subcontainer" means any container when being used within another container;

(3) "Dealer" means any person who purchases eggs from the producers thereof, or another dealer, for the purpose of selling such eggs to another dealer, a processor, or retailer;

(4) "Denatured" means eggs (a) made unfit for human food by treatment or the addition of a foreign substance, or (b) with one-half or more of the shell's surface covered by a permanent black, dark purple or dark blue dye;

(5) "Director" means the director of the department of agriculture;

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 (6) "Eggs" means [eggs in the shell from chickens] **the shell eggs of a**
18 **domesticated chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or guinea that are intended**
19 **for human consumption;**

20 (7) "Inedible eggs" means eggs which are defined as such in the rules and
21 regulations of the director adopted under sections 196.311 to 196.361, which
22 definition shall conform to the specifications adopted therefor by the United
23 States Department of Agriculture;

24 (8) "Person" means and includes any individual, firm, partnership,
25 exchange, association, trustee, receiver, corporation or any other business
26 organization, and any member, officer or employee thereof;

27 (9) "Processor" means any person engaged in breaking eggs or
28 manufacturing or processing egg liquids, whole egg meats, yolks, whites, or any
29 mixture of yolks and whites, with or without the addition of other ingredients,
30 whether chilled, frozen, condensed, concentrated, dried, powdered or desiccated;

31 (10) "Retailer" means any person who sells eggs to a consumer;

32 (11) "Sell" means offer for sale, expose for sale, have in possession for sale,
33 exchange, barter, or trade.

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