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CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to amend sections 1494—11, 1494—12, and 1494—16 of the statutes, relating to the sale of feeding stuffs.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 1494—11, 1494—12, and 1494—16 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1494—11. The term "concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," as used in Sections 1494—11 to 1494—18, inclusive, shall include linseed meals, cotton seed meals, cocoanut meals, oil meals of all kinds, gluten meals, pea meals, gluten feeds, maize feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, molasses feeds, hominy feeds, cerealine feeds, distillers' grains, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts, alfalfa meal, dried beet pulp, corn, wheat, rye, and buckwheat bran, middlings, or shorts, rice meals, oat feeds, barley feeds, corn and oat feeds, dried blood, tankage, ground beef or fish scraps, mixed feeds of all kinds, also condimental stock foods, patented and proprietary stock foods claimed to possess nutritive as well as medicinal properties, and all other materials intended for feeding to domestic animals; but shall not include hays and straws, the whole seeds nor the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, sorghum, broom corn, millet, and flax seed. Provided, that nothing in sections 1494—11 to 1494—18, inclusive, shall be construed as prohibiting persons engaged, within the state of Wisconsin, in the business of manufacturing flours and malt from selling at the place where made, their own manufacture of mill feeds or malt sprouts without complying with the provisions of sections 1494—11 to 1494—18, inclusive, *except as provided in sections 1494—12 and 1494—16.*

SECTION 1494—12. Every manufacturer, company or person who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or for distribution in this state any concentrated commercial feeding stuff used for feeding farm live stock, shall furnish with each car or other amount shipped in bulk and shall affix to every package of such feeding stuff in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof a plainly printed statement clearly and truly certifying the number of net pounds in the car or package sold or offered for sale, the name or trademark under which the article is sold, the name of the manu-

facturer or shipper, the place of manufacture, the place of business, and the minimum percentages it contains of crude protein, and of crude fat, and the maximum percentage of crude fibre which it contains, and the specific name of each ingredient used in its manufacture. The crude protein, crude fat, and crude fibre shall be determined by the methods adopted by the association of official agricultural chemists of North America. Whenever any feeding stuff is sold at retail in bulk or in containers belonging to the purchaser, the agent or dealer shall furnish to the purchaser a certified copy of the statement named in this section. *Unless previously marked in accordance with this section, every person engaged, within the state of Wisconsin, in the business of selling mixtures consisting entirely of ground corn, ground oats, ground rye, or ground barley shall mark plainly in a conspicuous place on the outside of every sack or package of such mixtures the name and place of business of the seller, and substantially the proportions of ground corn, ground oats, ground rye or ground barley which said mixture contains. Whenever such mixtures of whole ground grains are sold in bulk or in containers belonging to the purchaser, the seller shall furnish to the purchaser a certified copy of such statement.*

SECTION 1494—16. Any manufacturer, importer or person who shall sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution in this state, any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, without complying with the requirements of sections 1494—11 to 1494—18, inclusive, or any feeding stuff which contains substantially a smaller percentage of protein or fat, or both, than are certified to be contained, or which contains substantially more fibre than is certified to be contained, or who shall fail properly to state the specific name of each and every ingredient used in its manufacture, or any person who shall violate any of the provisions of section 1494—12, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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