

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB3665

by Rep. Jerry Costello, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 50/21

from Ch. 8, par. 188

Amends the Illinois Diseased Animals Act. Provides that if a quarantine issued by the Department of Agriculture is violated, the Department or the Department's designee may seize and destroy any of the animals subject to the quarantine, impose a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each animal in violation of the quarantine, or both. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning animals.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Diseased Animals Act is amended by changing Section 21 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 50/21) (from Ch. 8, par. 188)

Sec. 21. Any person who, knowing that any contamination or contagious or infectious disease exists among his animals, conceals such fact, or knowing of the existence of such disease, sells any animal or animals so contaminated or diseased, or any exposed animal, or knowing the same, removes any such contaminated, diseased, or exposed animal from his premises to the premises of another, or along any public highway, or knowing of the existence of such contamination, disease, or exposure thereto, transports, drives, leads or ships any animal so contaminated, diseased, or exposed, by any motor vehicle, car or steamboat, to any place in or out of this State; and any person who brings any such contaminated or diseased, or knowingly, brings any such contaminated or exposed animals into this State from another state; and any person who knowingly buys, receives, sells, conveys, or engages in the traffic of such contaminated, diseased, or exposed stock, and any person who violates any quarantine regulation established 1

either, any or all acts above mentioned in this Section, is guilty of a petty offense and shall forfeit all right to any compensation for any animal or property destroyed under the provisions of this Act. <u>If a quarantine issued by the</u> Department is violated, the Department or the Department's

under the provisions of this or any other Act, for each,

- 7 designee may seize and destroy any of the animals subject to
- 8 the quarantine, impose a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each
- 9 <u>animal in violation of the quarantine</u>, or both.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 95-179, eff. 8-14-07; 95-554, eff. 8-30-07.)
- 11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 12 becoming law.