

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **312** Session of
1961

MR. PROPERT, IN PLACE, FEBRUARY 28, 1961.

AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, IN HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 28, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 24 1913 (P L 965) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" requiring additional markings on certain packages AND EXEMPTING PACKAGED MEAT PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO NATURAL SHRINKAGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF NET QUANTITY BEING MARKED THEREON

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 7 act of July 24 1913 (P L 965) entitled "An act
2 defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties
3 for violation hereof" amended June 20 1947 (P L 708) is amended to
4 read

5 Section 7 No person shall distribute or sell or have in his possession
6 with intent to distribute or sell any commodity in package form unless
7 the net quantity of the contents shall be plainly and conspicuously
8 marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight measure or
9 numerical count Provided however That reasonable variations shall be
10 permitted and tolerances may be established by rules and regulations
11 made by the department Before any tolerances are granted producers
12 and manufacturers of commodities must make written application for a
13 tolerance to the department and must furnish proof that the use value of
14 the commodity will not be affected by the granting of the tolerance
15 Exempt from marking as to net content contained shall be

16 (a) All packages sold as liquid commodities containing less than one
17 ounce liquid measure and selling for five cents or less

18 (b) All packages sold as dry commodities containing less than one
19 ounce avoirdupois and selling for five cents or less

20 (C) ALL PACKAGED MEAT PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO NAT-

1 URAL SHRINKAGE

- 2 In addition to the provisions concerning the marking of the net
- 3 quantity in terms of weight measure or numerical count all RETAIL
- 4 packages of meat and meat products and poultry and poultry products
- 5 WHEN SOLD AT RETAIL except eggs shall be plainly marked with
- 6 the price per pound and the selling price

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor