

## CHAPTER 159

(House Bill 18)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 123 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Inspections", sub-title "Maryland Commercial Feed Law of 1958," correcting an error in the laws relating to the distribution of commercial feed stuff in the State of Maryland, with particular respect to the distribution of misbranded feed.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Commercial Feed Law was amended by Chapter 103 of the Acts of 1960; and

WHEREAS, in Section 123 of this law concerning particularly the distribution of misbranded feed, the word "identity" was inadvertently printed as "identify"; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to make a correction in the law in order that there may be no question as to its terms; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 123 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Inspections", sub-title "Maryland Commercial Feed Law of 1958", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

123. No person shall distribute misbranded feed. A commercial feed or customer-formula feed shall be deemed to be misbranded:

- (a) If its labeling is false or misleading in any particular.
- (b) If it is distributed under the name of another feed.
- (c) If it is not labeled as required in Section 120 of this sub-title and in regulations prescribed under this sub-title.
- (d) If it purports to be or is represented as a feed ingredient, or if it purports to contain or is represented as containing a feed ingredient, unless such feed ingredient conforms to the definition of ~~["identify"]~~ *identity*, if any, prescribed by regulation of the State Chemist; in the adopting of such regulations the State Chemist shall give due regard to commonly accepted definitions such as those issued by the Association of American Feed Control Officials.
- (e) If any word, statement, or other information required by or under authority of this sub-title to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in the labeling) and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase and use.

**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.