

## DISEASED COLONIES.

IF ANY BEEKEEPER KNOWS THAT BEES HE OWNS ARE INFECTED WITH FOUL BROOD, BLACK BROOD, OR ANY OTHER INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HARMFUL TO HONEY BEES IN THE EGG, LARVAL, PUPAL, OR ADULT STATE, HE IMMEDIATELY SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY.

## (B) POSSESSION PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT MAINTAIN A COLONY OF BEES INFECTED WITH FOUL BROOD, BLACK BROOD, OR ANY OTHER INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HARMFUL TO HONEY BEES IN THE EGG, LARVAL, PUPAL, OR ADULT STATE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY §5-503(A).

## (C) DISTRIBUTION PROHIBITED.

NO PERSON WHO KNOWS THAT A CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXISTS AMONG HIS BEES, MAY SELL, BARTER, DONATE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY OF THEM, THEIR PRODUCTS, OR ANY HIVE, SUPER, FRAME, SECTION, OR OTHER APPLIANCE USED ABOUT THE DISEASED BEES, UNLESS DISINFECTED OR TREATED IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language derived from the second clause of Art. 48, §103 of the Code.

Subsection (b) presently appears as the first clause of Art. 48, §103 of the Code.

Subsection (c) presently appears as the last sentence of Art. 48, §103 of the Code.

The only other changes made are in style.

## SEC. 5-506. COLONIES SHIPPED OR TRANSPORTED INTO THE STATE.

## (A) CERTIFICATE OF APIARY INSPECTOR REQUIRED.

NO COLONY OF BEES MAY BE SHIPPED OR TRANSPORTED INTO THE STATE FOR DELIVERY TO ANY CONSIGNEE RESIDING IN THE STATE, UNLESS THE COLONY IS ACCOMPANIED BY A WRITTEN CERTIFICATE FROM A PERSON CHARGED WITH INSPECTING APIARIES, STATING THAT HE HAS INSPECTED THE COLONY, AND THAT IT IS FREE FROM INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.