

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRAFFIC IN HOGS INFECTED WITH HOG CHOLERA OR OTHER SUPPOSED CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE SAME.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. All traffic in swine which have died with the hog cholera or from other infectious diseases within the State is hereby prohibited, and it shall be unlawful for any person to deal in such dead hogs as merchandise or for any person to haul in any vehicle or public conveyance any dead hogs which have so died or are known to be afflicted with such disease upon any public road or highway, or upon any enclosure other than that upon which which said hog or hogs have died.

SEC. 2. Any person having in their possession swine which have died from the hog cholera or other infectious disease, shall immediately cause the same to be burned or buried to a depth of not less than three feet as a preventative of a spread of the disease.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and if convicted of the second offense, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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[SUB. FOR HOUSE FILE Nos. 50 AND 237.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TRAFFIC IN DOMESTIC ANIMALS THAT HAVE DIED OF DISEASE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to transport or haul, except for
2 the purpose of burial or burning, over any railroad or highway in the State, any domestic
3 animal that has died of any disease whatever.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to buy, sell or in any way, traffic
2 in any domestic animals that have died of disease of any kind, or to permit any such
3 buying, selling or trafficking on his premises or any premises under his control.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons having in their possession swine or other domestic animals
2 that have died of disease of any kind, shall, if in the summer or warm weather, cause the
3 same to be thoroughly consumed by fire or burial below the surface of the ground at least
4 two feet within twenty-four hours of notice of the death of such animals, or if in winter
5 and such animals are frozen, a reasonable time, not exceeding ten days, may be allowed in
6 which to destroy such animals in the manner provided in this section ; *provided*, nothing
7 herein contained shall prevent the farmer or owner from rendering the fat of animals that
8 have died of disease, provided such rendering shall be done on the premises where such
9 animals have died, and provided he shall destroy all other parts as provided in this section.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act, shall upon con-
2 viction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten or more than fifty dollars for the
3 first offense, and for each subsequent offense he shall be fined not less than twenty-five or
4 more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full
2 force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader,
3 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.