

February 28, 1963.
Placed on Calendar.

House File 416
BY AGRICULTURE 1 COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to sales of livestock.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred eleven (211), Code 1962, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following section:
- 3 "No person, partnership, or corporation, or any employee,
- 4 agent or representative of any person, partnership, or corporation
- 5 engaged in the selling of livestock shall sell, offer or expose
- 6 for sale by weight any livestock without providing to the buyer,
- 7 prior to the consummation of the sale, a written statement of
- 8 the actual net weight of such livestock, such weight to have been
- 9 made at a public scale in the market area in which the consum-
- 10 mation of the sale is made.
- 11 Any person, partnership, or corporation or any employee, agent
- 12 or representative of any person, partnership or corporation fail-
- 13 ing or refusing to provide such statement of weight shall be
- 14 guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one
- 15 hundred (100) dollars."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 416

There have been increasing numbers of sales of livestock made in reliance on **weights** made or alleged to have been made at a point outside the market area in which the sale is taking place. Too often, to his regret, the buyer relies on these "foreign" weights and finds that he has been "taken in."

The purpose of this bill is to provide for local weight information on every sale of livestock.