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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 527

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning animals.

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

SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-37.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 37.6. "Cervidae", for purposes of IC 14-22-20.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-20.5-1.**

SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-37.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 37.7. "Cervidae livestock operation", for purposes of IC 14-22-20.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-20.5-2.**

SECTION 3. IC 14-8-2-37.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 37.8. "Cervidae products", for purposes of IC 14-22-20.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-20.5-3.**

SECTION 4. IC 14-22-20.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW CHAPTER** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]:

Chapter 20.5. Cervidae and Cervidae Products

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "cervidae" means privately owned members of the cervidae family, including deer, elk, moose, reindeer, and caribou.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "cervidae livestock operation" means an operation that:

- (1) has a game breeders license issued by the department of**

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natural resources under IC 14-22-20;
(2) contains privately owned cervidae; and
(3) involves the breeding, propagating, purchasing, selling,
and marketing of cervidae or cervidae products;
but does not involve the hunting of privately owned cervidae.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "cervidae products" means products, coproducts, or byproducts of cervidae.

Sec. 4. Cervidae and cervidae products legally produced, purchased, possessed, or acquired within Indiana or imported into Indiana are the exclusive property of the owner.

Sec. 5. Meat and products derived from privately owned cervidae that are from a cervidae livestock operation may be sold to the general public, subject to IC 15-2.1-24.

SECTION 5. IC 15-2.1-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. It is the purpose of this article to promote, ~~and~~ encourage, **and advance** the prevention, ~~suppression,~~ **detection,** control, and eradication of ~~infectious, contagious and communicable~~ diseases **and pests** affecting:

- (1) the health of animals within Indiana; and
- (2) trade in animals and animal products in and from Indiana.

SECTION 6. IC 15-2.1-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. It is the purpose of this article to control and regulate the sanitary and health conditions under which animals are brought upon, consigned to, sold, bartered, or exchanged through, or removed from, the premises of auction sale barns or community sales, to the end that the spread of ~~animal~~ diseases **and pests of animals** in this state shall be controlled and also that the public health and welfare of the citizens of this state shall be conserved and protected.

SECTION 7. IC 15-2.1-2-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2.5. "Animal" for purposes of IC 15-2.1-16, means ~~domestic or wild animals, including livestock and poultry;~~ **a member of the animal kingdom, except humans.**

SECTION 8. IC 15-2.1-2-3.4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3.4. "Approved certificate of veterinary inspection" means an official ~~health certificate~~ ~~or~~ certificate of veterinary inspection that bears the approval of the chief livestock sanitary official of the state of origin.

SECTION 9. IC 15-2.1-2-12.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 12.7. "Dairy farm" means a place:

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- (1) where at least one (1) **lactating** cow, sheep, ~~or~~ goat, **water buffalo, or other hoofed mammal** is kept; and
- (2) from which a part or all of the milk or milk products that are produced are provided, sold, or offered for sale to a milk plant, transfer station, or receiving station.

SECTION 10. IC 15-2.1-2-28.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 28.7. (a) "Milk plant" means a place, a premises, or an establishment where milk or milk products are collected, handled, processed, stored, **ultra** pasteurized, bottled, aseptically processed, **condensed, dried**, packaged, or prepared for distribution.

(b) The term does not include soft ice cream dispensers in restaurants as defined by the board.

SECTION 11. IC 15-2.1-2-29.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 29.9. "**Move**" means the following:

- (1) **To carry, enter, import, mail, ship, or transport.**
- (2) **To aid, abet, cause, or induce carrying, entering, importing, mailing, shipping, or transporting.**
- (3) **To offer to carry, enter, import, mail, ship, or transport.**
- (4) **To receive in order to carry, enter, import, mail, ship, or transport.**
- (5) **To release into the environment.**
- (6) **To allow any of the activities described in this section.**

SECTION 12. IC 15-2.1-2-31.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 31.1. "**Object**", for purposes of **IC 15-2.1-1 through IC 15-2.1-18**, means a **pest or disease or a material or tangible thing that could harbor a pest or disease.**

SECTION 13. IC 15-2.1-2-31.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 31.3. "Official health certificate" or "**official certificate of veterinary inspection**" means an official document issued by a state or federal representative or an accredited veterinarian that records a veterinary inspection of the animal, statements about the health of the animal, tests conducted on the animal, vaccinations given the animal, and other information about the animal and its movement that is required by a state or by the United States to be recorded.

SECTION 14. IC 15-2.1-2-39.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 39.1. "**Pest**" means any of the

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following that can directly or indirectly injure, cause damage to, or cause disease in animals:

- (1) A protozoan.
- (2) A plant.
- (3) A bacteria.
- (4) A fungus.
- (5) A virus or viroid.
- (6) An infectious agent or other pathogen.
- (7) An arthropod.
- (8) A parasite.
- (9) A prion.
- (10) A vector.
- (11) An organism similar to or allied with any of the organisms described in this section.

SECTION 15. IC 15-2.1-2-54 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 54. "Veterinarian" means a person authorized by law to practice veterinary medicine. ~~in this state.~~

SECTION 16. IC 15-2.1-3-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. The board shall have general supervision of the prevention, ~~suppression,~~ **detection**, control, and eradication of ~~infectious, contagious and communicable diseases~~ **and pests** affecting the health of animals within and in transit through the state and the production, manufacture, and processing and distribution of products derived from animals to control health hazards that may threaten the public health and welfare of the citizens of Indiana.

SECTION 17. IC 15-2.1-3-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. In addition to the powers and duties given the board elsewhere in this article and otherwise by law, the board shall have the powers and duties as are reasonable and necessary to do the following:

- (1) Provide for the quarantine of animals ~~affected with or that have been exposed to an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.~~ **and objects to prevent, control, and eradicate diseases and pests of animals.**
- (2) ~~Provide for and control the establishment~~ **Develop, adopt,** and ~~maintenance of~~ **implement programs and procedures for establishing and maintaining** accredited, certified, validated, or otherwise designated disease **or pest** free or disease **or pest** monitored **animals**, herds, flocks, or areas, including but not limited to the following:

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(A) ~~The control establishment and accreditation maintenance~~ of herds that are ~~free of~~ **monitored for disease or pest syndromes.**

(B) The establishment and maintenance of certified or validated brucellosis free herds, **animals,** and areas.

(C) The establishment and maintenance of accredited tuberculosis free herds, **animals,** and areas.

~~(D) The establishment and maintenance of validated, monitored, certified, or other disease statuses for herds and areas.~~

(3) ~~Provide~~ **Develop, adopt, and implement** programs and plans for the prevention, **detection,** control, and eradication of ~~infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases in and pests of~~ **animals.**

(4) Control or prohibit, **by permit or other means,** the movement and transportation into, out of, or within the state, of animals and the products of animals ~~that~~ **objects in order to prevent, detect, control, or eradicate diseases and pests of animals. When implementing controls or prohibitions the board may consider whether animals or objects** are diseased, suspected to be diseased, or under quarantine, or ~~that originate~~ **whether they originated** from a country, a state, ~~or other an~~ **area, or a premises** that is known **or suspected** to harbor animals **or objects** infected with **or exposed to** a disease **or pest of animals.**

(5) Control **or prohibit** the public and private sale of animals **and objects** in order to prevent the spread of disease **and pests of animals.**

(6) Control the **use,** sanitation, and disinfection of public stockyards and the **use,** sanitation, and disinfection of ~~vehicles used as public carriers~~ **means of conveyances** for the transportation of animals **and objects** into and within ~~the state~~ **Indiana to accomplish the objectives of this article.**

(7) Control the **use,** sanitation, and disinfection of ~~the~~ premises, buildings, sheds, lots, and other places or enclosures where diseased animals have been confined: **facilities, and equipment to accomplish the objectives of this article.**

(8) Control the movement of animals **and objects** to, ~~and~~ from, **and within** premises where ~~infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases or pests of animals may exist. or of material that may carry or spread disease.~~

(9) Control the **movement and** disposal of carcasses of animals **and objects.**

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(10) Control the manufacture, sale, storage, distribution, handling, and use of serums, vaccines, and other biologics and veterinary drugs, except those drugs for human consumption regulated under IC 16-42-19, to be used for the prevention, **detection**, control, and eradication of disease ~~in~~ **and pests of** animals.

(11) Prescribe the means, methods, and procedures for and otherwise control the vaccination **or other treatment of animals and objects** and the conduct of tests for ~~disease~~ **diseases and pests** of animals.

(12) ~~Provide~~ **Develop, adopt, and implement plans and programs** for the identification of animals, **objects, premises, and means of conveyances. Plans and programs may include identification of animals or objects** that have been condemned for slaughter under provisions of this article and for the identification of animals that have and have not satisfactorily passed tests established for detecting the presence of an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease: **related to classification as to disease, testing, vaccination, or treatment status.**

(13) Establish the terms and method of appraisal **or other determination of value** of animals **and objects** condemned for ~~slaughter~~ under provisions of this article, the payment of any indemnities that may be provided for such animals **and objects**, and the regulation of the sale **or other disposition** of such animals **or objects**.

(14) Control the sale of baby chicks.

(15) Cooperate and enter into agreements with the appropriate departments and agencies of this state, of any other state, or of the federal government for the purpose of preventing, **detecting**, controlling, and eradicating ~~infectious, contagious, and communicable~~ diseases **and pests** of animals.

(16) Control or prohibit the movement and transportation into, out of, or within the state, of wild animals, ~~or~~ **including** birds, that might carry or disseminate diseases ~~to~~ **or pests of** animals. ~~or birds in Indiana.~~

(17) Provide for condemning or abating conditions ~~causative of disease in that cause,~~ **aggravate, spread, or harbor diseases or pests of** animals.

(18) Establish and designate, in addition to the disease testing service laboratory at Purdue University, other laboratories as may be necessary to make tests of any nature for ~~disease.~~ **diseases and pests of animals.**

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(19) ~~Cause investigations to be made as to~~ **Investigate, develop, and implement** the best methods for the prevention, **detection,** control, suppression, or eradication of ~~contagious, infectious, or communicable~~ diseases **affecting and pests of** animals.

(20) Investigate, gather, and compile information concerning the organization, business conduct, practices, and management of any **registrant,** licensee, permittee, applicant for a license, or applicant for a permit.

(21) Investigate allegations of unregistered, unlicensed, and unpermitted activities.

~~(21)~~ **(22)** Institute legal action in the name of the state of Indiana as is necessary to enforce its orders and regulations and the provisions of this article.

~~(22)~~ **(23)** Control the collection, transportation, and cooking of garbage to be fed to swine **or other animals** and all matters of sanitation relating thereto affecting the health of swine or **other animals and** affecting public health and comfort.

~~(23)~~ **(24)** Adopt an appropriate seal.

~~(24)~~ **(25)** Issue orders as an aid to enforcement of the powers granted it by this article **and IC 15-5-14.**

~~(25)~~ **(26)** Control disposal plants and byproducts collection services and all matters connected thereto.

~~(26)~~ **(27)** Abate biological or chemical substances that:

(A) remain in or on any animal before or at the time of slaughter as a result of treatment or exposure; and

(B) are found by the board to be or have the potential of being injurious to the health of animals or humans.

~~(27)~~ **(28)** Regulate the production, manufacture, processing, and distribution of products derived from animals to control health hazards that may threaten **animal health,** the public health and welfare of the citizens of Indiana, and the trade in animals and animal products in and from Indiana.

~~(28)~~ **(29)** Cooperate and coordinate with local, state, and federal emergency management agencies to plan and implement disaster emergency plans and programs as they relate to animals in Indiana.

~~(29)~~ **(30)** Assist law enforcement agencies investigating allegations of cruelty and neglect of animals.

~~(30)~~ **(31)** Assist organizations that represent livestock producers with issues and programs related to the care of livestock.

SECTION 18. IC 15-2.1-3-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14. **(a)** The board or its

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agent may make sanitary inspections and surveys in all parts of this state, and shall have the right to enter upon any public or private property where any animals **or objects** are at the time quartered, ~~or including~~ wherever the carcass of any animal may be, for the purpose of inspecting such property, examining such animals **or objects**, conducting tests in regard to the presence of ~~an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease~~ **diseases or pests** of animals and the possible cause and sources of such disease **or pest**, and for performing any other function authorized by this article.

(b) The board or the board's agent may hold, seize, quarantine, treat, destroy, dispose of, or take other remedial action with respect to any animal or progeny of any animal, object, or means of conveyance that the board or the board's agent:

(1) has reason to believe:

(A) may carry, may have carried, or may have been affected by or exposed to any disease or pest of animals; or

(B) violates this article or a rule adopted under this article;

(2) finds is not being maintained or has not been maintained in accordance with a quarantine or condition imposed under this article, a rule adopted under this article, or an order issued under this article; or

(3) determines must be acted upon to prevent the dissemination of a disease or pest of animals.

SECTION 19. IC 15-2.1-7-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. Owners of cattle, goats, and cervids that are destroyed because they have shown a positive reaction to a tuberculin test, or because they have been exposed by reason of association with tubercular animals, shall be indemnified for such animals in accordance with rules of the board and the United States Department of Agriculture. Payment by the state may not exceed the per animal limit set in the rules of the board. ~~Payment for cattle may not be more than three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) per animal.~~ Joint federal-state indemnity, plus salvage, may not exceed the appraised value of each animal. State indemnity may not exceed federal indemnity on each animal. No indemnity may be paid for cattle reacting to a tuberculin test which has been applied by any veterinarian other than the state veterinarian, ~~his~~ **the state veterinarian's** agent, or an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 20. IC 15-2.1-18-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. ~~Inspection of Suspected Dangerous or Diseased Animals.~~ The state veterinarian or ~~his~~ **the state veterinarian's** agent shall make an examination of

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animals **and objects** suspected to be dangerous or diseased and shall enforce the laws, ~~regulations rules~~, and orders relating thereto.

SECTION 21. IC 15-2.1-18-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 12. ~~Authority Given USDA.~~ The agents of the United States department of agriculture shall have the right of inspection, testing, quarantine, and condemnation of animals **and objects** within this state affected with any ~~contagious or infectious~~ disease **or pest of animals**, suspected to be so affected, or that may have been exposed to any such disease **or pest of animals**. For such purposes, they may enter upon any ground or premises and may call upon the sheriffs, constables, and other peace officers to assist them in the discharge of their duties. Such sheriffs, constables, or peace officers shall assist such inspectors when so requested, and such inspectors shall have the same power and protection as peace officers, when engaged in the discharge of their duties. However, this state shall not be liable for any damages or expenses caused or made by such inspectors.

SECTION 22. IC 15-2.1-18-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. Whenever the governor has good reason to believe that any disease **or pest of animals** has ~~become epidemic in another state been discovered~~ and that the importation of animals or ~~products derived from animals~~ **objects** from ~~that another state, or the movement of animals or objects within Indiana~~, would be injurious to the health of the citizens or the animals of this state, the governor may, on the recommendation of the board, ~~designate such locality by proclamation and prohibit the entry into or other movement within Indiana of animals and objects~~, or stipulate the conditions under which animals and ~~products derived from animals of the type diseased or animals exposed to the disease~~ **objects** may enter ~~the state: or move within Indiana~~.

SECTION 23. IC 15-2.1-18-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (b)**, the owner of any animal ~~feed; or other material object~~ **condemned by the board** shall be indemnified in accordance with this article and regulations governing the payment of indemnity by the state or by the state in cooperation with the federal government. The length of time in which any ~~of the condemned~~ animals have been in the state ~~which are condemned under this article~~ shall in no way be controlling with respect to the payment of indemnity. **The board or the board's agent shall determine indemnity amounts based on appraisals or other determinations of value made in accordance with:**

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- (1) rules and policies adopted by the board; or
 - (2) laws and policies of the federal government;
- that govern indemnity payments.

(b) The board is not required to indemnify objects that are adulterated, misbranded, or condemned under IC 15-2.1-23, IC 15-2.1-24, or IC 16-42.

(c) The board may pay the cost of transporting, testing, treating, euthanizing, destroying, and disposing of infected, exposed, or suspect animals and objects.

(d) The board may pay the cost of cleaning and disinfecting for purposes allowed under this article.

SECTION 24. IC 15-2.1-18-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. ~~No~~ (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), an indemnity payment shall not be made for the following:

- (1) Animals or objects belonging to the United States.
- (2) Animals or objects belonging to this state.
- (3) Animals or objects brought into the state ~~contrary to~~ or moved in violation of this article, the rules of the board, or an agreement for the control of diseases or pests.
- (4) Animals which were previously affected by any other disease or pest, which, from its nature and development, was incurable and necessarily fatal.
- (5) Animals or objects affected with disease ~~which~~ or pest of animals that the owner purchased, knowing that the animals or objects were infected with or exposed to a disease or pest of animals, including animals or objects purchased from a place where a contagious disease or pest of animals was known to exist. ~~or~~
- (6) Any cattle which may react animal or object that the owner or the owner's agent intentionally infects with or exposes to any test for brucellosis made under the provisions of this article: a disease or pest of animals.
- (7) Any animal or object for which the owner received indemnity or reimbursement from any other source.

(b) The board may pay indemnity for animals or objects described in subsection (a)(3) through (a)(5) if the board finds that payment of indemnity is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this article.

SECTION 25. IC 15-2.1-18-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. The board or its agent may condemn and control the disposition thereof, after

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satisfactory appraisal has been made in accordance with the regulations of the board or the United States department of agriculture; any animal affected or object infected with or exposed to, or suspected to be infected with or exposed to, foot and mouth disease, glanders, or such other diseases which present unforeseeable aspects, insofar as control and eradication or pests of such diseases is concerned and which; **animals that**, in the opinion of the board, **present are** a definite health hazard to the livestock industry, or other animals, **or the citizens** of the state. ~~Feed or other material~~ **Objects infected with**, exposed to, **or suspected to be infected with or exposed to** such diseases **or pests of animals** may likewise be condemned after appraisal and shall be destroyed or disposed of in such a manner as the board may direct.

SECTION 26. IC 15-2.1-18-16.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16.5. The board may purchase an animal **or object** for the purpose of ~~diagnosing, evaluating, preventing,~~ **detecting**, controlling, and eradicating diseases ~~that present a definite health hazard to the livestock industry or other~~ **and pests of animals. in Indiana.**

SECTION 27. IC 15-2.1-18-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 21. If the board determines that a disease **or pest of animals** presents a definite health hazard to the citizens or animals of the state, the following action may be taken:

- (1) The board may adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 that ~~provide for any of~~ **facilitate the prevention, detection, control, and eradication of the disease or pest of animals, including** the following:
 - (A) Prohibit or impose conditions on importing animals and products derived from animals **objects** into the state.
 - (B) Require testing of animals and ~~products derived from animals:~~ **objects.**
 - (C) Require vaccination **or other treatment** of animals **and objects.**
 - (D) ~~Restrict~~ **Prohibit or impose conditions on** moving animals and products derived from animals **objects** within the state.
 - (E) **Govern the disposition of animals and objects.**
 - ~~(F)~~ **(F)** Impose other measures governing animals and products derived from animals **objects** to protect the citizens and animals of the state from ~~disease:~~ **diseases and pests of animals.**
- (2) The state veterinarian may issue emergency orders under

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IC 4-21.5-4 governing animals and ~~products derived from animals;~~ **objects** in order to protect the citizens and animals of the state from ~~disease;~~ **diseases and pests of animals.**

SECTION 28. IC 15-2.1-18-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 22. If the board determines that a disease ~~epidemic~~ **or pest of animals** has or is imminently likely to result in a large number of dead animals, the board may facilitate the prompt disposal of the dead animals by adopting an emergency rule under IC 4-22-2-37.1 that amends or suspends:

- (1) IC 15-2.1-16; and
- (2) any rule adopted by the board that governs the disposal of dead animals.

SECTION 29. IC 15-2.1-18-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 23. If the board determines that ~~an animal~~ **a disease or pest of animals** presents a ~~definite~~ hazard to the citizens or animals of the state, the board may: ~~declare an animal health emergency. If an animal health emergency is declared, the board may:~~

- (1) use funds appropriated to the board by the general assembly for indemnity or any other purpose; and
- (2) submit to the budget agency a request for additional funds under IC 4-12-1-15 or any other prescribed procedure **and use any funds received;**

for the purpose of addressing the ~~animal health emergency.~~ **hazard.**

SECTION 30. IC 15-2.1-23-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who operates a milk plant, operates a receiving station or transfer station, acts as a milk distributor, acts as a bulk milk hauler/sampler, operates a milk tank truck, operates a dairy farm, operates a milk tank truck cleaning facility, operates a business that manufactures containers for milk or milk products, or any other person who does not possess a permit from the board may not:

- (1) bring, send, or receive into Indiana for sale;
- (2) sell or offer for sale in Indiana; or
- (3) store in Indiana;

any milk or milk products. Grocery stores, restaurants, soda fountains, and similar establishments where milk or milk products are served or sold at retail, but not processed, are exempt from the requirements of this section. The board may recognize a permit issued by another state for a truck used to transport milk instead of issuing an Indiana permit for the same truck.

(b) A person desiring a permit required by this chapter must make

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written application, in the form prescribed by the board, to the board for such a permit.

(c) Only a person who complies with this chapter is entitled to receive and retain a permit. Permits are not transferable with respect to persons or locations.

(d) The board ~~shall~~ **may** suspend a permit whenever:

- (1) there is reason to believe that a public health hazard exists;
- (2) the permit holder has violated any of the requirements of this chapter; or
- (3) the permit holder has interfered with the board in the performance of the board's duties.

(e) The board shall:

- (1) in all cases except where the milk or milk product involved creates or appears to create an imminent hazard to the public health; or
- (2) in any case of a willful refusal to permit authorized inspection; serve upon the holder a written notice of intent to suspend the permit under IC 4-21.5. A suspension of a permit is effective immediately and remains in effect until the violation has been corrected to the satisfaction of the board.

(f) When a permit suspension has been due to a violation of any of the bacterial, coliform, somatic cell, or cooling temperature standards, the board shall, not later than one (1) week after the receipt of a written application for reinstatement of a permit, issue a temporary permit after determining by an inspection of the facilities and operating methods that the conditions responsible for the violation have been corrected. Samples must then be taken at the rate of not more than two (2) per week on separate days within a three (3) week period, and the board shall reinstate the permit upon compliance with the appropriate standard, as determined in accordance with section 5 of this chapter.

(g) If a permit suspension was due to a violation of a drug residue test requirement or a requirement other than the bacteriological, coliform, somatic cell, or cooling temperature standards, the application for reinstatement must contain a written statement to the effect that the violation has been corrected. Not later than one (1) week after the receipt of an application, the board shall make an inspection of the applicant's establishment and as many subsequent additional inspections as are considered necessary to determine that the applicant's establishment is complying with the requirements. When the findings justify, the permit must be reinstated. If a permit suspension is due to drug residues, the permit shall be reinstated in accordance with section 6.5 of this chapter.

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(h) The board may refuse to issue or reissue, may suspend for a definite time, or may revoke permits issued under this chapter for repeated violations of this chapter or a rule adopted by the board. The issuance or revocation of a permit under this section must be conducted in accordance with IC 4-21.5.

(i) A permit issued under this chapter expires as follows:

(1) A bulk milk hauler/sampler permit expires on December 31 of the third year after the year in which the permit was issued.

(2) A dairy farm permit expires upon an action listed in subdivisions (4) through (6).

~~(1)~~ **(3) A permit, other than a bulk milk hauler/sampler permit and a dairy farm permit, expires** on December 31 of the year in which the permit was issued. Permits issued within the last three (3) months of a year may be issued to expire on December 31 of the following year.

~~(2)~~ **(4) Upon discontinuance of operation for a period of ninety (90) days.**

~~(3)~~ **(5) Upon the expiration of the permit or the revocation of the permit by the board.**

~~(4)~~ **(6) Upon the sale or other transfer of an operation to a different owner or operator.**

~~(5)~~ **(7) For a milk distributor, milk plant, receiving station, transfer station, or milk tank truck cleaning facility, a transfer of the place of business from one (1) building or room to another.**

(j) The board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

SECTION 31. IC 15-2.1-24-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 19. (a) A person subject to this chapter that has not been approved for inspection may not offer for sale meat or poultry, a meat food product, or a poultry product in commerce in Indiana.

(b) The board may **take the following actions for a violation of this section:**

(1) Issue an order of compliance under IC 4-21.5-3-6, IC 4-21.5-3-8, or IC 4-21.5-4.

(2) Levy a civil penalty under ~~IC 4-21.5-3-8~~; **or IC 4-21.5-3-6.**

(3) ~~do~~ Both of the actions listed in subdivisions (1) and (2).

~~for a violation of this section:~~

(c) The board may, by rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, adopt a schedule of civil penalties that may be levied for violations of this section. A penalty included in the schedule of civil penalties may not

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exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation for each day of the violation.

SECTION 32. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: IC 15-2.1-2-4; IC 15-2.1-2-32.

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