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SENATE BILL No. 148

(By Mr. Stemple)

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AN ACT to amend section one, article nine, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to communicable diseases among domestic animals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article nine, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

Section 1. *Definitions.*—The following words, as used
2 in this article, or in any rule or regulation authorized
3 thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires or a
4 different meaning is specifically prescribed, shall have
5 the following meanings:

6 (a) "Commissioner", the state commissioner of agri-
7 culture;

8 (b) "Animal", any domestic equine or bovine animal,
9 sheep, goat, swine, dog, cat or poultry;

10 (c) "Owner", any person who owns, leases or hires
11 any domestic animal from another, or who allows a
12 domestic animal habitually to remain about the premises
13 inhabited by such person;

14 (d) "Premises", is to be taken in its widest sense, and
15 shall include land, any structure, building, pen, coop or
16 inclosure thereon, and any vehicle, car or vessel used in
17 transporting passengers, goods, or animals by land or
18 water;

19 (e) "Communicable disease", actinobacillosis, actinomy-
20 cosis, anaplasmosis, anthrax, apthous fever (foot-and-
21 mouth disease), aujesky's disease (mad itch), bacillary
22 hemoglobinuria, blackleg, brucellosis (cattle, swine and
23 goats), contagious ecthyma (sheep sore mouth), con-
24 tagious pleuropneumonia, dourine (horses), encephalo-
25 myelitis, equine encephalomyelitis, erysipelas (swine),
26 glanders, hemorrhagic enteritis in swine, hemorrhagic sep-

27 ticemia (shipping fever), hog cholera, influenza (horses
28 and swine), infectious equine anemia, infectious keratitis,
29 Johne's disease (paratuberculosis in cattle), laryngo
30 tracheitis (poultry), leptospirosis, listerellosis, malignant
31 oedema, necrobacillosis, newcastle disease (avian pneumo-
32 nencephalitis), psittacosis, pullorum disease, pox (chick-
33 en, cow, swine and horse), Q fever, rabies, rinderpest,
34 Rocky Mountain spotted fever (in rodents and dogs),
35 salmonellosis, scabies (mange—in all species), tick fever,
36 tularemia, trichinosis, trichomoniasis, tuberculosis, vesic-
37 ular exanthema (swine), vesicular stomatitis, vibrio
38 foetus, X-disease (hyperkeratosis), or any other disease
39 which has been or may hereafter be adjudged and pro-
40 claimed by the commissioner or the bureau of animal in-
41 dustry of the United States department of agriculture
42 to be contagious, infectious or otherwise transmissible
43 or communicable.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Frank L. McMan
Chairman Senate Committee

R. G. [Signature]
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect Ninety days from passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

J. Alliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of MARCH, 1949.

Okay L. Patton
Governor.



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of West Virginia

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE