

not be obligated to pay an assessment when he sells such fat cattle to a meat packer.

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CHAPTER 65

[House Bill No. 558]

WAREHOUSING OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES--
DEFINITIONS

AN ACT Relating to the warehousing of agricultural commodities; and amending section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 51, chapter 240, Laws of 1967, and RCW 22.09.010.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 51, chapter 240, Laws of 1967, and RCW 22.09.010 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state of Washington.

(2) "Director" means the director of the department or his duly authorized representative.

(3) "Person" means a natural person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, society, association, cooperative, port district, or two or more persons having a joint or common interest.

(4) "Agricultural commodities", hereinafter referred to as commodities, means, but is not limited to, all the grains, hay, peas, hops, grain and hay products, beans, lentils, corn, sorghums, malt, peanuts, flax, and other similar agricultural products, and shall also include agricultural seeds but only when stored by a warehouseman who issues negotiable warehouse receipts therefor.

(5) "Public warehouse" hereinafter referred to as "warehouse" means any elevator, mill, warehouse, public grain warehouse, public warehouse, terminal warehouse, station, or other structure or facility in which commodities are received from the public for storage, shipment, or handling, for compensation, and in the case of hay any yard or other enclosure within five miles thereof: PROVIDED, That this shall not include any warehouse storing or handling fresh fruits and/or vegetables or any warehouse used exclusively for cold storage.

(6) "Terminal warehouse" means any warehouse designated as a terminal by the department, and located at an inspection point where inspection facilities are maintained by the department and where commodities are ordinarily received and shipped by common carrier.

(7) "Inspection point" means a city, town, or other place wherein the department maintains inspection and weighing facilities.

(8) "Station" means two or more warehouses between which commodities are commonly transferred in the ordinary course of business and which are (a) immediately adjacent to each other, or (b) located within the corporate limits of any city or town and subject to the same transportation tariff zone, or (c) at any railroad siding or switching area and subject to the same transportation tariff zone, or (d) at one location in the open country off rail, or (e) in any area which can be reasonably audited by the department as a station under the provisions of this chapter and which has been established as such by the director by rule or regulation adopted pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

(9) "Depositor" means any person who deposits a commodity in a warehouse for storage, handling, or shipment, or who is the owner or legal holder of a warehouse receipt, outstanding scale weight ticket, or other evidence of such deposit.

(10) "Warehouse receipt" means a negotiable or nonnegotiable warehouse receipt as provided for in the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act (chapter 22.04 RCW), as enacted or hereafter amended.

(11) "Warehouseman" means any person owning, operating, or controlling a warehouse.

(12) "Scale weight ticket" means a load slip or other evidence of deposit, serially numbered, not including warehouse receipts as defined in subsection (10) of this section, given a depositor on request upon initial delivery of the commodity to the warehouse and shall show the warehouse name, and state number, type of commodity, weight thereof, name of depositor, and the date delivered.

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CHAPTER 66

[Engrossed House Bill No. 320]

ELEVATOR INSPECTION

AN ACT Relating to the public health and safety; delegating elevator inspection to the department of labor and industries division