

CHAPTER 170.

[S. B. 309.]

ESTABLISHING A REGULATORY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

AN ACT relating to the department of agriculture; establishing a regulatory division; prescribing its powers and duties; and amending section 43.23.010, R.C.W.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 43.23.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 83, chapter 7, Laws of 1921, is amended to read as follows:

Department of agriculture; divisions enumerated.

The department of agriculture shall be organized into six divisions, to be known as, (1) the division of agriculture, (2) the division of horticulture, (3) the division of dairy and livestock, (4) the division of foods, feeds and drugs, (5) the division of weights and measures, and (6) a regulatory division.

Director.

The director of agriculture shall have charge and general supervision of the department.

[Am. R.R.S. § 10841.]

Assistants.

SEC. 2. The director of agriculture shall appoint such assistants, officers, inspectors and other employees as may be necessary for the administration of the affairs of this division and all such assistants, officers and inspectors so appointed shall have the authority generally vested in a peace officer.

Authority as peace officers.

Regulatory division powers.

SEC. 3. The regulatory division hereby established shall have the power to enforce all laws relating to any division under the supervision of the director of agriculture.

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Passed the House March 6, 1951.

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