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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1279

By: Representative Lynch

By: Senator Caldwell

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; TO AUTHORIZE REPACKAGING OF EGGS BY A RETAILER IF CERTAIN CRITERIA IS MET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; AND TO AUTHORIZE REPACKAGING OF EGGS BY A RETAILER IF CERTAIN CRITERIA IS MET.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-58-207(e), concerning prohibited acts under the Arkansas Egg Marketing Act of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, eggs ~~Eggs~~ in retail shall not be removed from the immediate container in which the eggs were received and placed into a different container by the retailer.

(2) Eggs in retail may be removed from the immediate container in which the eggs were received and placed into a different container by the retailer if eggs used to replace missing or broken eggs:

(A) Are of the same packer as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the license number printed or stamped on the carton or container;

(B) Are of the same grade and size as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the label on the carton or container;

(C) Have the same expiration date, lot code, or Julian date as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the label or stamp on the



carton or container;

(D) Are from the same brand as the missing or broken eggs,
as evidenced by the label; and

(E) Are visibly clean with no prominent stains, adhering
dirt, debris, fecal matter, or other foreign material.

/s/Lynch

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