

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 338

By: Senator Caldwell  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF HENS A RETAILER IS PERMITTED TO HAVE TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; AND TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF HENS A RETAILER IS PERMITTED TO HAVE TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-58-203 is amended to read as follows:  
20-58-203. Applicability.

This subchapter shall be applicable to all retailers of eggs except that retailers shall be permitted to sell eggs when the eggs are purchased directly from producers who own fewer than ~~two hundred (200)~~ seven hundred (700) hens, provided that the following requirements are met:

- (1) The eggs are washed and clean;
- (2) The eggs are prepackaged and identified as ungraded with the name and address of the producer;
- (3) The used cartons are not used unless all brand markings and other identification are obliterated; and
- (4) The eggs are refrigerated and maintained at a temperature of



forty-five degrees Fahrenheit (45° F) or below.