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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **312** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. PROPERT, FEBRUARY 28, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,  
FEBRUARY 28, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 24 1913 (P L 965) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" requiring additional markings on certain packages

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 Section 7 act of July 24 1913 (P L 965) entitled "An act
- 2 defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 for violation hereof" amended June 20 1947 (P L. 708) is amended to  
2 read

3 Section 7 No person shall distribute or sell or have in his possession  
4 with intent to distribute or sell any commodity in package form unless  
5 the net quantity of the contents shall be plainly and conspicuously  
6 marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight measure or  
7 numerical count Provided however That reasonable variations shall be  
8 permitted and tolerances may be established by rules and regulations  
9 made by the department Before any tolerances are granted producers  
10 and manufacturers of commodities must make written application for a  
11 tolerance to the department and must furnish proof that the use value of  
12 the commodity will not be affected by the granting of the tolerance  
13 Exempt from marking as to net content contained shall be

14 (a) All packages sold as liquid commodities containing less than one  
15 ounce liquid measure and selling for five cents or less

16 (b) All packages sold as dry commodities containing less than one  
17 ounce avoirdupois and selling for five cents or less

18 In addition to the provisions concerning the marking of the net  
19 quantity in terms of weight measure or numerical count all packages

- 1 of meat and meat products and poultry and poultry products except eggs
- 2 shall be plainly marked with the price per pound and the selling price

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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 Governor