

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **312** Session of
1961

MR. PROPERT, IN PLACE, FEBRUARY 28, 1961.

AS AMENDED ON SECOND READING, IN HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 7, 1961.

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.
Underscoring 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 RETAIL

- 1 packages of meat and meat products and poultry and poultry products
- 2 except eggs shall be plainly marked with the price per pound and the
- 3 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