

## No. 1979-8

## AN ACT

## HB 98

Amending the act of May 27, 1937 (P.L.926, No.249), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the manufacture, repair, renovating, cleansing, sterilizing, and disinfecting of mattresses, pillows, bolsters, feather beds, and other filled bedding, cushions, upholstered furniture and bulk materials intended for use in such products intended for sale or lease, and to the sale or lease thereof; requiring the placing of tag and adhesive stamp on such material; providing for the sale of adhesive stamps; authorizing and requiring the Department of Labor and Industry to adopt rules and regulations; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts," removing provisions relating to quilted clothing.

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

Section 1. Sections 1, 7(e) and 12(c), act of May 27, 1937 (P.L.926, No.249), referred to as the Bedding and Upholstery Law, amended July 1, 1978 (P.L.734, No.134), are amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the provisions herein set forth shall be construed to cover and apply to the manufacture, repair, and renovation of all mattresses, pillows, bolsters, feather beds, and other filled bedding **[and quilted clothing]** of any description, also to cushions and all types of upholstered furniture which are intended for sale or lease in this Commonwealth, and to the sale or lease thereof.

Section 7. \* \* \*

(e) The size of the tag required by this section shall be not less than six (6) square inches, and the lettering thereon, covering the statement of filling materials and whether new or secondhand, shall be in plain type not less than one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) inch in height: **Provided, however, That the department may by rules and regulations specify a tag of a smaller size and the information to be contained on such tag to be placed on all quilted clothing covered by this amending act].**

Section 12. \* \* \*

(c) Each mattress, pillow, bolster, feather bed, or other filled bedding, **[or quilted clothing,]** cushion, or article of upholstered furniture manufactured, repaired, or renovated, sold, offered for sale, or leased or possessed with intent to sell or lease, contrary to the provisions of this act or of the rules and regulations established thereunder, shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to August 31, 1978.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1979.

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