

No. 1985-73

AN ACT

HB 242

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," further regulating reports of certain licensees.

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

Section 1. Section 8(D) of the act of May 27, 1937 (P.L.926, No.249), referred to as the Bedding and Upholstery Law, amended August 23, 1961 (P.L.1075, No.485), is amended to read:

Section 8. * * *

[D] (d) Every licensee shall make a report to the secretary every three months. The report shall show the exact number of articles sold in this Commonwealth, or shipped into this Commonwealth, for sale in this Commonwealth by the licensee, which are covered by the provisions of this act during the period covered by the report, and the licensee shall, at the same time, pay to the secretary one and one-half cents (1 1/2¢) for each such article. The reports shall be made **[under oath]** within thirty days of the expiration of the three month period unless the period is extended by the secretary. Whenever any licensee shall fail to make the report and payment required herein or whenever a report is unsatisfactory, the secretary may cause the books and records of such licensee to be examined for the purpose of determining the correct amount due from such licensee. Any licensee failing to pay any amount found to be due, or the expenses incurred in making the examination, shall forfeit its license and registration.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 6th day of November, A. D. 1985.

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