

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 301—ASSEMBLYMAN LEE

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Repeals provisions relating to woolen products. (BDR 51-1144)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to woolen products; repealing provisions that require a manufacturer or seller of products containing or purporting to contain wool to label those products; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 589.010, 589.020, 589.030, 589.040, 589.050 and
2 589.060 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

589.010 “Virgin wool” defined. As used in this chapter, “virgin wool” is wool that previous to its use in the article required to be labeled under this chapter has never been spun, woven or knitted into any other yarn, fabric or cloth than that composing the article.

589.020 Labeling of woolen goods by manufacturer or seller required; form of label.

1. Every person, firm or corporation who shall manufacture for sale, or have in his or its possession for the purpose of sale, or who shall sell or offer for sale, in this state, any yarn, cloth, fabric, garment, or article of apparel containing wool or purporting to contain wool, or who shall display in this state any sample of yarn, cloth, fabric, garment, or article of apparel containing wool or purporting to contain wool, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of yarn, cloth, fabric, garments, or articles of apparel, shall place thereon a conspicuous label showing the true character and



quantity of the wool content thereof, which label shall be in a clear, legible, boldface type, and shall be in one of the four following forms:

- (a) "This article is composed of all virgin wool."
- (b) "This article contains not less than percent virgin wool."
- (c) "This article contains no virgin wool."
- (d) "The manufacturer and wholesale vendor of this article upon request have refused to give information as to the true quantity of the virgin wool content of this article."

2. Each form of the label when used as provided in this chapter shall be followed by the name of the person, firm or corporation placing the same on the labeled article, printed in clear, legible, boldface type.

589.030 Percentage of virgin wool to be filled in blank on label. If any article is labeled in the form indicated in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 589.020, the blank in such form shall be filled in with some certain percentage.

589.040 Labeling of garment containing lining or trimming. In labeling any garment or article of apparel which contains lining, facing or trimming, or silk yarn used solely for decorative purposes, the label required to be placed thereon shall not be taken to refer, and shall not refer, to the lining or facing or trimming, or yarn used solely for decorative purposes, or the percentage or percentages of wool contained therein.

589.050 Chapter not applicable to secondhand garments. This chapter shall not be construed as applying to or requiring the labeling of:

1. Used, worn and secondhand garments.
2. Used, worn and secondhand articles of apparel.
3. Rags.

589.060 Penalties.

1. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any part of this chapter, or who shall by label, as required by this chapter, state that the labeled article contains a greater percentage or greater amount of virgin wool than it does in fact contain, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. If any article is possessed for the purpose of sale, sold or offered for sale, or any sample is displayed, as provided in this chapter, bearing either of the labels described in paragraphs (a) or (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 589.020, and such label is so placed thereon by the retail dealer and does correspond to written or printed information obtained in good faith by the retail dealer from the manufacturer, jobber or wholesaler thereof, certified as true and correct over the signature of such manufacturer, jobber or wholesaler, and such certified information is produced on the trial, then the person, firm or corporation possessing for sale, selling, offering for sale, or displaying the articles so labeled for the purpose aforesaid, shall not be guilty of a violation of this chapter if the label is proven false; but the manufacturer, jobber or wholesaler supplying such false certified, written or printed information regarding the character and quantity of the wool content of such article as described in this subsection shall be deemed a violator of this chapter and liable to all the penalties herein prescribed.

