SENATE BILL NO. 41–SENATOR TITUS

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Repeals certain provisions relating to cage-free eggs. (BDR 51-102)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State Highway Fund: 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 agriculture; repealing certain provisions which prohibit certain farm owners or operators in this State from knowingly confining egg-laying hens in certain enclosures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law sets forth various provisions which prohibit an egg product or egg from being sold, offered for sale or transported for the purpose of sale within this State that is produced by an egg-laying hen that is confined in certain enclosures that have less than 1 square foot of usable floor space per egg-laying hen or that are not cage-free housing systems. (NRS 583.211-583.251) **Section 2** of this bill repeals these provisions. As a result of this repeal, egg products or eggs that are produced by an egg-laying hen in such an enclosure may be sold, offered for sale or transported for the purpose of sale within this State. **Section 1** of this bill makes a conforming change by removing references to the provisions repealed by **section 2**.

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

Section 1. NRS 583.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

583.135 1. Except as otherwise provided by federal law, the State Quarantine Officer may, by order, temporarily suspend the provisions of NRS 583.110 to **[**~~583.251,~~**]** ***583.210,*** inclusive, and any regulation relating to the sale of eggs in this State for a period of time which may not exceed 120 consecutive days per suspension during any ongoing event that negatively impacts the national

supply chain for egg products or shell eggs, including, without limitation:

(a) A foreign animal disease identified by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; or

(b) A federally declared disease emergency or natural disaster.

2. If the State Quarantine Officer orders the temporary suspension of the provisions of NRS 583.110 to ~~[583.251,]~~ ***583.210,*** inclusive, pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) Subject to the maximum duration specified in subsection 1, the temporary suspension remains in effect until the State Quarantine Officer orders the release of the temporary suspension;

(b) Not less than 14 days before the State Quarantine Officer orders the release of the temporary suspension, the State Quarantine Officer must provide notice to the public that the order temporarily suspending the provisions of NRS 583.110 to ~~[583.251,]~~ ***583.210,*** inclusive, will be released; and

(c) The State Quarantine Officer may temporarily:

(1) Authorize the sale of grade B eggs;

(2) Prohibit or otherwise limit the purchase of eggs by state agencies or local governments; and

(3) Authorize a farm owner or operator of a small egg flock to produce, sell or transport eggs and egg products to a retailer in this State.

3. The State Quarantine Officer may not order more than two temporary suspensions in 1 calendar year.

4. As used in this section, "farm owner or operator" ~~[has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 583.218.]~~ ***means a person who owns a farm or controls the operations of a farm.***

Sec. 2. NRS 583.211, 583.212, 583.213, 583.214, 583.215, 583.216, 583.217, 583.218, 583.219, 583.2205, 583.221, 583.222, 583.223, 583.224, 583.231, 583.235, 583.237, 583.239, 583.241, 583.243, 583.245, 583.247, 583.249 and 583.251 are hereby repealed.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

583.211 Definitions.
583.212 "Business owner or operator" defined.
583.213 "Cage-free housing system" defined.
583.214 "Egg products" defined.
583.215 "Egg-laying hen" defined.

583.216 "Enclosure" defined.
583.217 "Farm" defined.
583.218 "Farm owner or operator" defined.
583.219 "Multi-layered aviary" defined.
583.2205 "Partially slatted system" defined.
583.221 "Sale" defined.
583.222 "Shell egg" defined.
583.223 "Single-level, all litter floor system" defined.
583.224 "Useable floor space" defined.
583.231 Legislative declaration.
583.235 Applicability.
583.237 Prohibitions on confining egg-laying hens in certain enclosures; exceptions.
583.239 Endorsement to sell, offer or expose for sale or transport for sale egg products or shell eggs: Requirement; application; issuance; inspection; duration; notice of renewal; prohibition on charging fees.
583.241 Endorsement to sell, offer or expose for sale or transport for sale egg products or shell eggs: Denial, suspension or revocation.
583.243 Endorsement to sell, offer or expose for sale or transport for sale egg products or shell eggs: Appeal of denial, suspension or revocation.
583.245 Business owners and operators: Prohibition on engaging in certain acts; requirement to obtain, retain and provide copies of certain certificates; reliance in good faith is defense.
583.247 Enforcement; free access to farm or business and records of farm or business.
583.249 Regulations.
583.251 Civil penalty.