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AN ACT relating to hay.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1 Section 1. KRS 260.033 is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) The Department of Agriculture shall promote the sale of hay produced in the state
3 by[~~ operating, maintaining, and~~] administering a standard grading program for
4 evaluating hay ***quality***.

5 (2) The department shall, after consultation with the University of Kentucky College of
6 Agriculture and associations actively involved in promoting the sale of hay within
7 the state, promulgate ***administrative regulations establishing quality*** standards ***and***
8 ***procedures*** for grading[~~, marking, weighing, storing, transporting, and harvesting~~]
9 hay***, and***[~~. These standards~~] shall promote the sale of hay[~~ by standardizing the~~
10 ~~quality and quantity of the hay~~] produced by participants in the department's
11 standard grading program.

12 [~~(3) The department shall undertake such measures as are appropriate to aid, encourage,~~
13 ~~foster, and promote the sale, development, and improvement of hay produced in the~~
14 ~~state which has been graded by a department standard grading program.~~

15 ~~(4) The department shall employ persons necessary to carry out the provisions of this~~
16 ~~section.~~

17 ~~(5) The department shall administer the provisions of this section and shall promulgate~~
18 ~~administrative regulations to carry out the provisions of this section. The~~
19 ~~department shall conduct examinations, inspections, or hearings necessary for the~~
20 ~~proper administration of this standard grading program. All authorized hearings~~
21 ~~shall be conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.~~

22 ~~(6) The department shall collect a reasonable fee for grading services provided to a~~
23 ~~participant in the standard grading program. However, the fee shall not exceed ten~~
24 ~~dollars ($10) per sample graded by the department's employees. All fees collected~~
25 ~~under the provisions of this section shall be credited to the department for use in~~

1 ~~carrying out the standard grading program.]~~

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Approved Ernie Fletcher
Governor

Date 3/23/06