

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2573

5 By: Representatives Ledbetter, Hathorn, *Milligan, L. Prater*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY GROWERS
9 PROTECTION ACT.
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Subtitle

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12 GROWERS PROTECTION ACT.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. (a) As used in this section:

20 (1) "Contractor" means a person who owns poultry or livestock
21 that is raised or cared for by a livestock or poultry grower;

22 (2) "Livestock or poultry grower" means a person engaged in the
23 business of raising and caring for livestock or poultry in accordance with a
24 growout contract, marketing agreement, or other arrangement under which a
25 livestock or poultry grower raises and cares for livestock or poultry,
26 whether the livestock or poultry is owned by the person or by another person;

27 (3) "Production contract" means any written agreement that
28 provides for the raising and care of livestock or poultry by a livestock or
29 poultry producer for a contractor; and

30 (4) "Production" means to raise and care for livestock or
31 poultry under the terms of a livestock or poultry production contract.

32 (b) Livestock and poultry production contracts shall:

33 (1) Be written in a readable form and shall be accompanied by a
34 clearly written disclosure statement setting forth the nature of the material
35 risks faced by all livestock or poultry growers, if the livestock or poultry
36 growers enter into livestock or poultry production contracts;



