

**HOUSE BILL No. 2729**

By Committee on Agriculture

2-8

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas egg law;  
2 repackaging by retailers, requirements; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-  
3 2510 and repealing the existing section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-2510 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 2-2510. (a) A retailer may repack eggs located in a store as long  
8 as the following pursuant to requirements are met:

9 ~~(1) Eggs eligible for repacking include dirty eggs or eggs in~~  
10 ~~containers with broken eggs. Eggs that are determined to pose a health risk~~  
11 ~~shall not be eligible for repacking;~~

12 ~~(2) the eggs are not subject to a stop sale order issued by the~~  
13 ~~secretary;~~

14 ~~(3) eggs cannot be repacked more than once;~~

15 ~~(4) repacked eggs must meet grade B requirements and shall not be~~  
16 ~~graded higher than grade B;~~

17 ~~(5) all containers shall have the necessary labeling requirements~~  
18 ~~printed on the outside of the carton which shall include:~~

19 ~~(A) Grade and size;~~

20 ~~(B) a statement saying that the eggs have been repacked by the~~  
21 ~~retailer where the eggs are located;~~

22 ~~(C) name and address of the retailer that repacked the eggs;~~

23 ~~(D) a statement containing the phrase, "Keep refrigerated at or below~~  
24 ~~45° Fahrenheit";~~

25 ~~(E) the expiration date which shall be the earliest expiration date of~~  
26 ~~the repacked eggs; and~~

27 ~~(F) an inspection fee stamp on the carton indicating that the~~  
28 ~~inspection fee has been paid;~~

29 ~~(6) records must be kept and available for inspection on all eggs~~  
30 ~~repacked by the retailer; and~~

31 ~~(7) eggs remain subject to inspection and the requirements of this act.~~

32 ~~(b) Retailers may lose the privilege to repack eggs if:~~

33 ~~(1) The retailer is found postdating repacked eggs;~~

34 ~~(2) the eggs do not meet grade B standards; and~~

35 ~~(3) the retailer has violated any other provision of this act.~~

36 ~~(c) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to~~

1 ~~the Kansas egg law~~ *prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the*  
2 *secretary.*

3       Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 2-2510 is hereby repealed.

4       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.