

House Bill 757 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 26-2-268 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 information labels affixed to cases of eggs, so as to provide for the use of certain labeling
3 information concerning expiration dates on eggs; to provide an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 26-2-268 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to information
8 labels affixed to cases of eggs, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu
9 thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) At the time of packing and candling of each case of eggs, the producer or dealer shall
11 affix a label not less than two inches by four inches or not less than eight square inches on
12 one end of each case and on this label shall be legibly printed or stamped, in letters not less
13 than one-fourth of an inch in size, the date when the eggs were packed and candled or the
14 expiration date, which shall not exceed ~~30~~ 45 days from the date packed; the size and grade
15 of the eggs; and either the name and address of the packer or the U.S.D.A. assigned plant
16 number or a state approved plant identification code. The name of the state of origin may
17 be given. When eggs are sold in cartons, the cartons must show the date packed or the
18 expiration date, which shall not exceed ~~30~~ 45 days from the date packed, and the grade and
19 size, together with either the name and address of the packer or the U.S.D.A. assigned plant
20 number or a state approved plant identification code. The state of origin may also be
21 given."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
24 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.