

House Bill 1213

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th, Roberts of the 154th, Royal of the 171st, Rogers of the 26th, Powell of the 29th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to live poultry dealers, brokers, and market operators, so as to provide
3 for disposal of dead poultry in accordance with methods for disposal of dead animals
4 generally; to prohibit certain slaughter of poultry on the premises of dealers, brokers, and
5 sales establishments; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
10 to live poultry dealers, brokers, and market operators, is amended by striking subsection (e)
11 of Code Section 4-4-82, relating to license requirements, records requirements, transportation
12 equipment, and disposal pits or incinerators, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 "(e) Each dealer, broker, and poultry market operator shall ~~have a poultry disposal pit or~~
14 ~~incinerator which has been approved by the Commissioner and shall use such pit or~~
15 ~~incinerator to~~ properly dispose of dead poultry in accordance with Code Section 4-5-5."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said part is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

18 "4-4-82.1.

19 No dealer, broker, poultry market operator, or employee or contractor thereof or any person
20 acquiring live poultry from any of them shall slaughter, other than for humane euthanasia
21 or disease control, any poultry that are on the premises of the dealer or broker or on the
22 premises of a sales establishment."

1 **SECTION 3.**

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

4 **SECTION 4.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.