

## HOUSE BILL No. 2278

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to agricultural liming materials;  
2 amending K.S.A. 2-2907 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 2-2903 and repealing  
3 the existing sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 2-2903 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 2-2903. (a) Every package or container of agricultural liming  
8 materials sold, offered or exposed for sale in this state shall have affixed to  
9 each package in a conspicuous manner on the outside thereof, a plainly  
10 printed, stamped or otherwise marked label, tag or statement setting forth  
11 the following information: (1) The name and principal office address of  
12 the manufacturer or distributor;

13 (2) the brand or trade name of the material;

14 (3) the identification of the product as to type of agricultural liming  
15 material;

16 (4) the net weight of the agricultural liming material;

17 (5) the calcium carbonate equivalent as determined by methods  
18 ~~prescribed by the association of official analytical chemists~~; and in *such*  
19 minimum amounts as prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary  
20 of agriculture; and

21 (6) the minimum percentage by weight passing through U.S. standard  
22 sieves, as prescribed by rules and regulations;

23 (7) the minimum percentage of weight of effective calcium carbonate  
24 equivalent (ECC), a function of calcium carbonate equivalent and fineness  
25 as prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary of agriculture.

26 (b) In any case where a bulk sale of agricultural liming materials is  
27 made, the delivery slip identifying such sale shall contain the information  
28 required by subsection (a)(7).

29 (c) No information or statement shall appear on any package, label,  
30 delivery slip or advertising material which is false or misleading to the  
31 purchaser as to the quality, analysis, type or composition of the agricultural  
32 liming material.

33 (d) In the case of any material which has been adulterated subsequent  
34 to packaging, labeling or loading thereof but before delivery to the  
35 consumer, a plainly marked notice to that effect shall be affixed by the  
36 vendor to the package or delivery slip to identify the kind and degree of

1 adulteration therein.

2 (e) At every site from which agricultural liming materials are  
3 delivered in bulk or orders for bulk deliveries are placed by consumers,  
4 there shall be conspicuously posted a statement setting forth the  
5 information required by subsection (a) of this section for each brand of  
6 material.

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2-2907 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2907.

8 (a) It shall be the duty of the secretary or ~~his or her~~ *the secretary's* duly  
9 authorized agent to sample, inspect, make analyses of and test agricultural  
10 liming materials distributed within this state as often as the secretary may  
11 deem necessary to determine whether such agricultural liming materials  
12 are in compliance with the provisions of this act. The secretary or ~~his or~~  
13 ~~her~~ *the secretary's* agent may enter upon any public or private premises or  
14 carriers during regular business hours in order to have access to  
15 agricultural liming material subject to the provisions of this act, and to any  
16 records relating to their distribution.

17 (b) The methods of analysis and sampling shall be those approved by  
18 the secretary, ~~and shall be guided by association of official analytical~~  
19 ~~chemists procedures.~~

20 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2-2907 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 2-2903 are hereby  
21 repealed.

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