



SENATE, No. 254

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Mr. HENDRICKSON

Referred to Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to provide that the license period for commission merchants, brokers and dealers in perishable agricultural commodities, and their agents, shall expire on April thirty of each year, and amending sections 4:11-19 and 4:11-21 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*  
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 4:11-19 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 4:11-19. A person before engaging in such business shall on or before  
4 [June] April first of each year, file an application with the secretary, on a  
5 form prescribed by him, for a license to transact such business.

6 The application shall state the nature of the business, the kinds of  
7 perishable agricultural commodities which the applicant proposes to handle,  
8 the full name of the person applying for the license, and if the applicant be  
9 a firm, association, partnership, or corporation, the full name of each mem-  
10 ber of the firm, partnership or association, or officers of the corporation, and  
11 the name of the local agent of the person, firm, association, partnership or  
12 corporation, the municipality and street address, if any, or post-office ad-  
13 dress, where the business is to be conducted, and such other facts as the sec-  
14 retary shall prescribe.

15 The applicant shall satisfy the secretary of his character, financial re-  
16 sponsibility and good faith in seeking to engage in the business.

1     2. Section 4:11-21 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3     4:11-21. Upon the filing and approval of the application and bond or  
4 securities, as the case may be, the secretary shall thereupon issue to the ap-  
5 plicant or his agent, on payment of a license fee of two dollars, a license  
6 entitling the applicant or the agent to conduct the business of receiving,  
7 buying, soliciting or negotiating the sale of perishable agricultural com-  
8 modities on behalf of the grower, at the place named in the application,  
9 which license shall expire on ~~June~~ April thirtieth next following its  
10 date of issuance.

1     3. This act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and  
2 thirty-eight.

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*SPONSOR'S*                   STATEMENT

The purpose of this act is to change the license period for commission  
merchants, brokers and dealers in perishable agricultural commodities, and  
their agents. May first marks more nearly than July first the beginning of the  
marketing season for most perishable agricultural commodities and therefore is  
a more satisfactory date on which to start the license period.