

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2611 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, delete section 5 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 17A.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Licensing provisions.** (a) Licenses shall be issued to livestock market
1.5 agencies and public stockyards annually and shall expire on December 31 each year,
1.6 renewable annually thereafter. A separate license must be obtained for each separate
1.7 geographical location even though operated under the same management or same person,
1.8 partnership, firm, corporation, or livestock market. The license issued to a livestock market
1.9 agency ~~and~~ or public stockyard shall be conspicuously posted at the licensee's place of
1.10 business.

1.11 (b) Licenses shall be required for livestock dealers ~~and their agents~~, livestock dealer
1.12 agents, meat packing companies, and meat packing company agents for the period beginning
1.13 July 1 each year and ending June 30. A license issued under this subdivision is renewable
1.14 annually thereafter. The license issued to a livestock dealer ~~or the agent of a~~, livestock dealer
1.15 agent, a meat packing company, or a meat packing company agent shall be carried by the
1.16 person ~~so~~ who is licensed. ~~The~~ A livestock dealer or meat packing company shall be
1.17 responsible for the acts of the ~~dealer's agents~~ livestock dealer agent or meat packing company
1.18 agent. Licensed livestock market agencies, public stockyards, and livestock dealers shall
1.19 be responsible for the faithful performance of duty of the public livestock weighers at their
1.20 places of business. The license issued to a livestock market agency, public stockyard ~~or~~,
1.21 meat packing company, meat packing company agent, livestock dealer, or agent of a livestock
1.22 dealer agent is not transferable. The operation of livestock market agencies, livestock dealers,
1.23 agents, and ~~packers~~ meat packing companies at a public stockyard are exempt from sections
1.24 17A.01 to 17A.09 and 17A.12 to 17A.17."

1.25 Page 6, after line 7 insert:

1.26 "Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 17A.15, is amended to read:

1.27 **17A.15 POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.**

1.28 The commissioner shall enforce the provisions of ~~Laws 1974, chapter 347~~ this chapter
1.29 and shall promulgate, in the manner provided by law, such rules as the commissioner deems
1.30 necessary or desirable, and may cooperate with any department of state or government, to
1.31 carry out the provisions of sections 17A.01 to 17A.15. The commissioner or a duly authorized
1.32 agent shall have the power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, examine

2.1 witnesses, receive evidence, and shall have the power to require by subpoena the attendance
2.2 and testimony of witnesses and the production of all such documentary evidence relating
2.3 to any matter under investigation or administrative proceeding."

2.4 Page 7, delete section 18

2.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.6 Amend the title accordingly