

- 1 (1) Regulate the genetic engineering of non-food
- 2 materials;
- 3 (2) Investigate all matters relating to genetic
- 4 engineering of non-food materials; and
- 5 (3) Adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91 necessary to
- 6 carry out this chapter and enforce all rules.

7 § **-3 Prohibition.** The following acts shall be
8 prohibited:

- 9 (1) The genetic engineering of drugs, industrial
- 10 chemicals, or other non-food materials into crops or
- 11 livestock normally used as food or animal feed; and
- 12 (2) The production, transport, or release in the State of
- 13 food or animal feed crops or livestock genetically
- 14 engineered to contain or produce drugs, industrial
- 15 chemicals, or other non-food materials.

16 § **-4 Remedies; criminal and civil penalties.** (a) The
17 board of agriculture may institute any action that may be
18 necessary to enforce compliance with this chapter.

19 (b) Any person who violates this chapter shall be guilty
20 of a misdemeanor; provided that any fine imposed shall be not
21 less than \$250 or more than \$1,000.



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1 (c) The board of agriculture, after notice and opportunity
2 for hearing, may fine any person who violates this chapter or
3 any rule adopted under this chapter, not less than \$250 or more
4 than \$1,000 for each separate offense. Any action taken to
5 impose or collect the penalty provided for in this subsection
6 shall be considered a civil action."

7 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Genetic Engineering; Non-food Materials; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits the use of food crops for the genetic engineering of drugs, industrial chemicals, and other non-good materials.

