

28 **4-4a-103. Prohibitions.**

29 Beginning on January 1, [2025] ~~§~~ → [2035] 2030 ← ~~§~~ , a farm owner or operator may not  
29a knowingly

30 confine an egg-laying hen in an enclosure:

31 (1) that is not a cage-free housing system; or

32 (2) that has less than the amount of usable floor space per hen as required by the 2017  
33 edition of the United Egg Producers' Animal Husbandry Guidelines for U.S. Egg-Laying  
34 Flocks: Guidelines for Cage-Free Housing.

35 Section 2. Section **4-4a-107** is amended to read:

36 **4-4a-107. Report.**

37 (1) The department shall provide a report on this chapter to the Business and Labor  
38 Interim Committee [~~during or before the November interim meeting in 2023~~] at an interim  
39 meeting in ~~§~~ → [2029] 2027 ← ~~§~~ that occurs before October 31.

40 (2) The report described in Subsection (1) shall include an update on:

41 (a) [~~efforts taken~~] the progress by farm owners and operators to [~~come into~~  
42 ~~compliance~~] comply with Section 4-4a-103; and

43 (b) the retail demand for and conditions related to the sale of cage-free eggs.

44 Section 3. **Effective date.**

45 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.