

S.B. 222
EGG PRODUCTION AMENDMENTS

Senator **Michael K. McKell** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 28 through Page 2, Line 39:*

28 4-4a-103. Prohibitions.

29 Beginning on January 1, [2025] ~~{2035}~~ 2030, a farm owner or operator may not 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.