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## CHAPTER 40

**AGRICULTURE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(Senate Bill No. 262. By Senators Rockwell and Hodges; also Representatives Porter, Showalter, and Sonnenberg.)

**A N A C T**

AMENDING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 6, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. 6-1-4, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to read:

6-1-4. **Functions, powers, and duties.**—(31) Whenever any law provides for issuance or renewal by the department of any license, permit, certificate, registration, or any other form of authorization, and such law provides for specific dates for the issuance, renewal, or expiration of the same, notwithstanding the provisions of any such laws, and in order to promote efficiency and avoid duplication of effort, the department may, by rule and regulation, establish dates for such issuance, renewal, or expiration different from those established by law; but in no case shall the department change the duration or period of time during which any license, permit, certificate, registration, or other form of authorization may be valid or effective as established by law, unless otherwise so provided.

(32) Whenever a specific law provides for the renewal by the department of any license previously issued, and provides a license renewal fee to be paid by the applicant therefor, upon the issuance of any such renewal license after the applicable renewal date the applicant shall pay in addition to the renewal fee a penalty in an amount equal to the said renewal fee, but not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. 6-1-7 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 (1965 Supp.), is amended to read:

6-1-7. **Commissioner of agriculture—reports—publications.**—(1) The commissioner of agriculture shall be the chief administrative officer of the state department of agriculture and shall have direct control and management of its functions, subject only to the powers and duties of the commission as prescribed in this article. The commissioner shall be appointed by the governor, subject to the laws and constitution of the state. ~~on recommendation of the commission.~~ The commissioner shall receive such annual

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

salary as may be fixed by the commission within the limits of the funds made available to the department by appropriations of the general assembly; PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, and he shall be allowed traveling and subsistence expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his official duties when absent from his main office. He shall maintain his office at the state capitol and shall be custodian of all property and records of the state department of agriculture.

Section 3. **Repeal.**—6-1-4 (16), 6-1-6 (1) (c) and (n), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, are repealed.

Section 4. **Effective date.**—This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Section 5. **Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 7, 1969