

AN ACT relating to agriculture.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 248.010 is amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture;
- (2) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture;
- (3) "Grower" means a bona fide producer of tobacco, either by himself or by tenant, sharecropper or hired person;
- (4) "Warehouse" means any tobacco warehouse operating as a place of sale for tobacco in this state; and
- (5) "**Warehouse person**~~Warehouseman~~" means the owner, operator, manager, lessee or proprietor of a warehouse engaged in selling tobacco or his **or her** agents or employees.

➔Section 2. KRS 248.280 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Any person engaged in the business of **warehouse person**~~warehouseman~~ for the purpose of receiving, grading, handling, prizing and storing tobacco, shall, upon the receipt of tobacco, have competent persons to grade it into distinct and proper grades and weigh it. He **or she** shall give a warehouse receipt for the tobacco to the owner or consignor, setting forth each grade and the number of pounds.
- (2) After complying with subsection (1) the **warehouse person**~~warehouseman~~ may commingle all tobacco so received into like grades and types.