

An Act relating to agriculture; creating the Producer Protection Act; providing short title; defining terms; stating application of act and providing parameters; stating effect of an agricultural contract; requiring written disclosure statement; specifying contents and readability requirements of disclosure statement; allowing submission of agricultural contract to Attorney General for review; specifying parameters of Attorney General action after review; stating factors that Attorney General shall consider in assessing readability of contract; making specified actions of Attorney General not subject to judicial review; stating specified presumption pertaining to contract certification; stating effect of contract certification or lack thereof; stating effect of failure to submit contract for review; providing remedies and conditions thereto; requiring orders to avoid unjust enrichment; prohibiting withholding of performance of valid contractual obligation; stating condition for granting relief under contract; stating defense to claim; limiting assessment of attorney's fees or cost of investigation; stating that violation of section of law is not defense to specified claim; limiting recovery of actual damages; providing statute of limitations on specified claim; providing for three day right to review production contract; prohibiting enforcement of confidential contract provision; making specified contractual provision void; construing effect of section of law; stating application of section of law; stating conditions under which a production contract can be terminated, cancelled or renewed; making certain practices unlawful; stating conditions under which provisions of agricultural contracts are void and unenforceable; requiring dispute resolution language and providing procedures thereto; omitting requirements for written disclosure of material risks in specified contracts; providing for civil and criminal penalties; allowing legal and equitable relief; specifying award of attorney fees; providing procedure for injunctive relief; making Attorney General's Office primary enforcer of act; allowing Attorney General to take specified actions in enforcement of act; providing for rulemaking; stating application of act; and providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.