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Food and Agriculture Code § 56105 – Compiled March, 2010

Our review of the annotated history of this statute reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

Prior History:

- Former uncodified § 1, added 1927, c. 860
- Former Agricultural Code § 1261, added 1933, c. 25; amended 1933, c. 778; 1935, c. 556; 1937, c. 331; 1939, c. 797; 1943, c. 622; 1945, c. 677; 1947, c. 774; 1949, c. 563; 1957, c. 335; and 1959, c. 257

Current: added 1967, c. 15; amended 1979, c. 871. In 1979, the section was substituted for the former section, which read:

“Commission merchant” means any person that receives on consignment or solicits from the producer of any farm product such farm product for sale on commission on behalf of such producer, or that accepts any farm product in trust from the producer of such farm product for the purpose of sale, or that sells on commission any farm product, or that handles any farm product in any way for the account of or as an agent of the producer of such farm product. Any person that accepts a farm product from the producer of such farm product for the purpose of sale or resale is a commission merchant, unless he has bought, or agreed to buy, the farm product by contract of purchase and sale, which designates the price to be paid to the producer.

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