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Laws & Regulations

## **BABY CHICKS LAWS & REGUALTIONS**

### New York State Penal Law 185-a Sale of baby Chicks

1. No person shall sell, offer for sale, barter or give away living baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl **unless such person provides proper brooder facilities for the care of such baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl during the time the are in the possession of such person.**
2. No person shall sell, offer for sale, barter or display living baby chicks, ducklings, or other fowl which have been dyed, colored or otherwise treated so as to impart to them an artificial color.
3. No person shall sell, offer for sale, barter or give away living baby chicks, ducklings or other fowl under two months of age **in any quantity less than six.**
4. A violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor.