

Enrolled House Bill 4206

Sponsored by Representatives KOTEK, SMITH DB; Representatives HELT, MARSH, MCLAIN,
NEARMAN, WILLIAMS (at the request of Joint Committee on the First Special Session of 2020)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to meat.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2020 special session Act is added to and made a part of ORS 619.010 to 619.071.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Amenable species" has the meaning given that term in 21 U.S.C. 601(w).

(b) "Equines" means members of the family Equidae.

(c) "Nonamenable species" has the meaning given that term by the State Department of Agriculture by rule.

(d) "Processing" means activities that are subject to regulation under ORS 619.010 to 619.071 or ORS chapter 603.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 603.015 and 619.021, the department may adopt rules to establish a program of state inspection for the processing and sale of meat products from amenable species, including but not limited to cattle and sheep.

(3) The department may administer or enforce rules adopted under subsection (2) of this section for a program of state inspection for the processing and sale of meat products from amenable species only if the department has full federal approval for the program.

(4) The department may adopt rules to establish a program of state inspection for the processing and sale of meat products from nonamenable species.

(5) Rules adopted under this section must impose requirements that are at least equal to the requirements imposed under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 to 695) and the federal Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act (7 U.S.C. 1901 to 1907).

(6) Under the programs of state inspection described in subsections (2) and (4) of this section, except as provided in subsections (3) and (7) of this section, the department:

(a) Shall inspect the meat products.

(b) Under ORS 619.031, may license establishments operating under either program of state inspection.

(c) Under ORS 619.031 (2) and (3), may establish license requirements and license fee schedules for establishments operating under either program of state inspection.

(7) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (6) of this section, the department may not establish, administer or enforce a program of inspection for the processing or sale of meat products from equines.

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