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3 By Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development

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5 On page 21, after line 36, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 28. RCW 16.49.435 and 1987 c 77 s 4 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 For the purposes of this chapter:

9 (1) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state  
10 of Washington.

11 (2) "Director" means the director of the department or the  
12 director's designee.

13 (3) "Custom farm slaughterer" means any person licensed under this  
14 chapter who may under such license engage in the business of  
15 slaughtering meat food animals only for the consumption of the owner  
16 thereof through the use of an approved mobile unit under such  
17 conditions as may be prescribed by the director.

18 (4) "Custom slaughtering establishment" means the facility operated  
19 by any person licensed under this chapter who may under such license  
20 engage in the business of slaughtering meat food animals only for the  
21 consumption of the owner thereof at a fixed location under such  
22 conditions as may be prescribed by the director.

23 (5) "Custom meat facility" means the facility operated by any  
24 person licensed under this chapter who may under such license engage in  
25 the business of preparing uninspected meat for the sole consumption of  
26 the owner of the uninspected meat being prepared. Operators of custom  
27 meat facilities may also prepare inspected meat for household users  
28 only under such conditions as may be prescribed by the director and may  
29 sell such prepared inspected meat to household users only. Operators  
30 of custom meat facilities may also sell prepackaged inspected meat to  
31 any person, provided the prepackaged inspected meat is not prepared in  
32 any manner by the operator and the operator does not open or alter the  
33 original package that the inspected meat was placed in.

34 (6) "Inspected meat" means the carcasses or parts thereof of meat  
35 food animals which have been slaughtered and inspected at

1 establishments subject to inspection under (~~chapter 16.49A RCW or~~) a  
2 federal meat inspection act.

3 (7) "Uninspected meat" means the carcasses or parts thereof of meat  
4 food animals which have been slaughtered by the owner thereof, or which  
5 have been slaughtered by a custom farm slaughterer.

6 (8) "Household user" means the ultimate consumer, the members of  
7 the consumer's household, and his or her nonpaying guests and  
8 employees.

9 (9) "Person" means any natural person, firm, partnership, exchange,  
10 association, trustee, receiver, corporation, and any member, officer,  
11 or employee thereof or assignee for the benefit of creditors.

12 (10) "Meat food animal" means cattle, swine, sheep, or goats.

13 (11) "Official establishment" means an establishment operated for  
14 the purpose of slaughtering meat food animals for sale or use as human  
15 food in compliance with the federal meat inspection act (21 U.S.C. Sec.  
16 71 et seq.).

17 (12) "Prepared" means canned, salted, rendered, boned, cut up or  
18 otherwise manufactured, or processed.

19 **Sec. 29.** RCW 16.49.670 and 1987 c 77 s 11 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 The provisions of this chapter relating to custom meat facilities  
22 (~~and RCW 16.49A.370~~) shall in no way supersede or restrict the  
23 authority of any county or any city to adopt ordinances which are more  
24 restrictive for the handling of meat than those provided for herein.

25 **Sec. 30.** RCW 16.67.030 and 1969 c 133 s 2 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 For the purpose of this chapter:

28 (1) "Commission" means the Washington state beef commission.

29 (2) "Director" means the director of agriculture of the state of  
30 Washington or his duly appointed representative.

31 (3) "Ex officio members" means those advisory members of the  
32 commission who do not have a vote.

33 (4) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state  
34 of Washington.

35 (5) "Person" includes any individual, firm, corporation, trust,  
36 association, partnership, society, or any other organization of  
37 individuals.

1 (6) "Beef producer" means any person who raises, breeds, grows, or  
2 purchases cattle or calves for beef production.

3 (7) "Dairy (beef) producer" means any person who raises, breeds,  
4 grows, or purchases cattle for dairy production and who is actively  
5 engaged in the production of fluid milk.

6 (8) "Feeder" means any person actively engaged in the business of  
7 feeding cattle and usually operating a feed lot.

8 (9) "Producer" means any person actively engaged in the cattle  
9 industry including beef producers and dairy (beef) producers.

10 (10) "Washington cattle" shall mean all cattle owned or controlled  
11 by affected producers and located in the state of Washington.

12 (11) "Meat packer" means any person (~~((licensed to operate))~~)  
13 operating a slaughtering establishment ((under the provisions of  
14 chapter 16.49A RCW as enacted or hereafter amended)) subject to  
15 inspection under a federal meat inspection act.

16 (12) "Livestock salesyard operator" means any person licensed to  
17 operate a cattle auction market or salesyard under the provisions of  
18 chapter 16.65 RCW as enacted or hereafter amended.

19 **Sec. 31.** RCW 35A.69.010 and 1994 c 143 s 512 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 Every code city shall have the powers, perform the functions and  
22 duties and enforce the regulations prescribed by general laws relating  
23 to food and drugs for any class of city as provided by Title 69 RCW;  
24 (~~((relating to inspection of foods, meat, dairies, and milk as provided~~  
25 ~~by chapter 16.49A RCW;))~~) relating to water pollution control as  
26 provided by chapter 90.48 RCW; and relating to food fish and shellfish  
27 as provided by Title 75 RCW.

28 **Sec. 32.** RCW 69.04.930 and 1988 c 254 s 8 are each amended to read  
29 as follows:

30 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell at retail or display  
31 for sale at retail any food fish or shellfish as defined in RCW  
32 75.08.011, any meat (~~((capable of use as human food as defined in RCW~~  
33 ~~16.49A.150 as now or hereafter amended))~~), or any meat food product (~~((as~~  
34 ~~defined in RCW 16.49A.130 as now or hereafter amended))~~) which has been  
35 frozen at any time, without having the package or container in which  
36 the same is sold bear a label clearly discernible to a customer that  
37 such product has been frozen and whether or not the same has since been

1 thawed. No such food fish or shellfish, meat or meat food product  
2 shall be sold unless in such a package or container bearing said label:  
3 PROVIDED, That this section shall not include any of the aforementioned  
4 food or food products that have been frozen prior to being smoked,  
5 cured, cooked or subjected to the heat of commercial sterilization."

6 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any  
7 internal references accordingly.

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11 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "15.36.551," strike "and  
12 15.36.561" and insert "15.36.561, 16.49.435, 16.49.670, 16.67.030,  
13 35A.69.010, and 69.04.930"

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