

ESHB 1754 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Agriculture

ADOPTED AS AMENDED 4/15/03

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.49 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) This chapter does not apply to the slaughter and preparation of
6 one thousand or fewer pastured chickens in a calendar year by the
7 agricultural producer of the chickens for the sale of whole raw
8 chickens by the producer directly to the ultimate consumer at the
9 producer's farm.

10 (2) For the purposes of this section, "chicken" means the species
11 Gallus domesticus.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.07 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) A special, temporary permit issued by the department under this
15 section is required for the slaughter and preparation of one thousand
16 or fewer pastured chickens in a calendar year by the agricultural
17 producer of the chickens for the sale of whole raw chickens by the
18 producer directly to the ultimate consumer at the producer's farm, and
19 for such sale. Such activities shall not be conducted without the
20 permit. However, if the activities are conducted under such a permit,
21 the activities are exempted from any other licensing requirements of
22 this chapter.

23 (2)(a) The department must adopt by rule requirements for a
24 special, temporary permit for the activities described in subsection
25 (1) of this section. The requirements must be generally patterned
26 after those established by WAC 246-215-190 as it exists on the
27 effective date of this section for temporary food service
28 establishments, but must be tailored specifically to these slaughter,
29 preparation, and sale activities. The requirements must include, but

1 are not limited to, those for: Cooling procedures, when applicable;
2 sanitary facilities, equipment, and utensils; clean water; washing and
3 other hygienic practices; and waste and wastewater disposal.

4 (b) The rules must also identify the length of time such a permit
5 is valid. In determining the length of time, the department must take
6 care to ensure that it is adequate to accommodate the seasonal nature
7 of the permitted activities. In adopting any rule under this section,
8 the department must also carefully consider the economic constraints on
9 the regulated activity.

10 (3) The department shall conduct such inspections of the activities
11 permitted under this section as are reasonably necessary to ensure
12 compliance with permit requirements.

13 (4) The fee for a special permit issued under this section is
14 seventy-five dollars.

15 (5) For the purposes of this section, "chicken" means the species
16 Gallus domesticus."

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17 On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "poultry;"
18 strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to
19 chapter 16.49 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 69.07 RCW."

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