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By Senators Haugen, Ranker, and Hatfield

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1 AN ACT Relating to special permits for poultry slaughter,
2 preparation, and sale; and amending RCW 69.07.103.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.07.103 and 2003 c 397 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A special(~~(, temporary)~~) permit issued by the department under
7 this section is required for the slaughter (~~(and)~~), preparation, and
8 sale of one thousand or fewer (~~(pastured chickens)~~) poultry in a
9 calendar year by (~~(the agricultural)~~) a poultry producer (~~(of the~~
10 ~~chickens)~~) for the sale of whole raw (~~(chickens by the producer)~~)
11 poultry directly to the ultimate consumer at the producer's farm(~~(, and~~
12 ~~for such sale. Such activities shall not be conducted without the~~
13 ~~permit. However, if the)~~). Activities (~~(are)~~) conducted under (~~(such~~
14 ~~a)~~) the permit(~~(, the activities are exempted)~~) are exempt from any
15 other licensing requirements of this chapter.

16 (2)(a) The department must adopt by rule requirements for (~~(a~~
17 ~~special, temporary permit for the activities described in subsection~~
18 ~~(1) of this section)~~) the permit. The requirements must be generally
19 patterned after those established by (~~(WAC 246-215-190 as it exists on~~

1 ~~July 27, 2003,~~) the department of health for temporary food service
2 establishments, but must be tailored specifically to ~~((these))~~ poultry
3 slaughter, preparation, and sale activities. The requirements must
4 include, but are not limited to, those for: Cooling procedures, when
5 applicable; sanitary facilities, equipment, and utensils; clean water;
6 washing and other hygienic practices; and waste and wastewater
7 disposal.

8 (b) ~~((The rules must also identify the length of time such a permit
9 is valid. In determining the length of time, the department must take
10 care to ensure that it is adequate to accommodate the seasonal nature
11 of the permitted activities. In adopting any rule under this section,
12 the department must also carefully consider the economic constraints on
13 the regulated activity.))~~ A permit expires December 31st of the year
14 issued.

15 (3) The department shall conduct such inspections ~~((of the
16 activities permitted under this section))~~ as are reasonably necessary
17 to ensure compliance with permit requirements.

18 (4) The fee for a special permit ~~((issued under this section))~~ is
19 seventy-five dollars.

20 ~~((5) For the purposes of this section, "chicken" means the species
21 Gallus domesticus.))~~

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