

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed  
**Vote:** 6 - 1 - 1  
**Yeas:** Boone, Esquivel, Johnson, Sprenger, Clem, Jenson  
**Nays:** Schaufler  
**Exc.:** Cowan  
**Prepared By:** Liz Puskar, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 2/4, 2/21

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes exemption from food establishment licensing requirements for person who, during calendar year, slaughters no more than 1,000 healthy poultry of his or her own raising for use as human food. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Existence of federal exemption for small poultry producers
- Financial difficulties for small producers trying to establish slaughter facilities
- Requirement that slaughter take place under sanitary conditions

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Defines “poultry” and “raised.”

**BACKGROUND:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations provide for a similar exemption from inspection requirements.