

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Hass, Olsen, Prozanski, Thomsen, Dingfelder
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Exempts from food establishment license requirements person that slaughters not more than 1,000 poultry per year for human consumption. Requires poultry to be free from disease, raised by person from two weeks of age, and slaughtered in facility owned by person and meeting state requirements. Requires person to maintain records and allow inspection of records and slaughtering facility. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Authorized under federal 1,000 bird limit exemption
- Does not exempt producers from sanitary standards
- Lack of processing facilities in Oregon is a barrier to small producers
- Financial burden of current requirements

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The federal Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA Section 464(c)(4)) and corresponding regulations exempt from inspection requirements poultry growers who slaughter no more than 1,000 healthy birds in a calendar year for human consumption. To qualify, the grower may only buy or sell poultry products produced from birds raised by the grower, the slaughter must follow sanitary practices for human food, the producer must keep records, and products must not enter commerce. House Bill 2872 A would exempt from state food establishment license requirements persons who slaughter not more than 1,000 poultry for human consumption.