

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2872**

Ordered by the House February 28  
Including House Amendments dated February 28

Sponsored by Representative CLEM; Representative BUCKLEY (Presession filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Creates exemption from food establishment license requirements for person that slaughters not more than 1,000 poultry per year and meets other conditions.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to exemptions for establishments slaughtering poultry; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "poultry" means live or dead chickens, turkeys,**  
5 **ducks, geese, guinea fowl or other domesticated birds.**

6 **(2) ORS 603.025 and 616.706 do not apply to a person that complies with this subsection:**

7 **(a) During the calendar year, the person may slaughter not more than 1,000 poultry for**  
8 **use as human food. The person may slaughter and process only poultry that have been raised**  
9 **since two weeks of age by the person and that are free from disease. The person may not**  
10 **slaughter, process or sell poultry or poultry products except poultry described in this sub-**  
11 **section and poultry eggs.**

12 **(b) The person must slaughter the poultry at the business premises of the person in an**  
13 **establishment that meets the requirements in ORS 619.026 and any State Department of**  
14 **Agriculture rules adopted under ORS 619.046. The person may not allow other persons to use**  
15 **the establishment.**

16 **(c) The person must comply with any federal limitations or prohibitions on introducing**  
17 **the poultry or products produced from the poultry into interstate commerce.**

18 **(d) A person that claims exemption from ORS 603.025 and 616.706 under this section must**  
19 **maintain slaughtering, sales, sanitation and other records pertaining to the poultry as re-**  
20 **quired by the department. The person shall allow the department to inspect the records and**  
21 **the slaughtering establishment upon request and as provided under ORS 576.024 and 619.036.**

22 **(3) The exemption described in this section is in addition to any exemption that a person**  
23 **may claim under ORS 603.034 (4) for the slaughtering and processing of poultry for personal**  
24 **use.**

25 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
27 **on its passage.**

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