

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote: 7 – 0 – 0
Yeas: Cameron, Davis, Frederick, Holvey, Thatcher, Unger, Clem
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows up to 1,000 poultry to be slaughtered, processed, and sold as outright permitted use on land zoned for exclusive farm use (EFU).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Small-scale poultry producer exemption from state licensing
- Rural economic opportunities
- Land use permitting requirements
- Permitted uses on exclusive farm land

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds slaughter, processing and selling of poultry to existing section of law that authorizes processing of farm crops on EFU lands.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2872 (2011) allowed persons, under specific circumstances, to slaughter up to 1,000 poultry per year without obtaining a food establishment license. Land zoned EFU is land designated by counties for agricultural purposes. Over time, both farm-related and non-farm related uses have been allowed on EFU land. House Bill 2393 A would allow the slaughter, processing and sale of up to 1,000 poultry as an outright allowed use on land zoned EFU.