

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Baertschiger, Burdick, Close, Roblan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Prozanski
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Meeting Dates:	5/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows establishments slaughtering, processing, or selling up to 1,000 poultry to be established as outright permitted use on exclusive farm use (EFU) land. Limits building floor area for such purposes to 10,000 square feet and requires compliance with siting standards.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- 2011 legislation allowing smaller poultry operations to be exempt from state licensing requirements
- Expense and time of conditional use process
- Lack of slaughterhouses in rural areas
- Methods of poultry processing

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The federal Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA Section 464(c)(4)) and corresponding regulations exempt poultry growers who slaughter no more than 1,000 healthy birds in a calendar year for human consumption from inspection requirements. 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. In accordance with the federal exemption, the Oregon Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 2872 A (2011) which exempted persons who slaughter not more than 1,000 poultry for human consumption from state food establishment license requirements. Under existing law, however, such establishments on EFU land are required to obtain a conditional land use permit to process, slaughter, or sell up to 1,000 poultry.

House Bill 2393 A allows establishments that slaughter, process or sell up to 1,000 poultry to be sited as an outright permitted use on EFU land provided that establishments comply with siting standards, which may not be applied in a manner that prohibits siting of the establishment.