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House Bill 4152

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Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, BREESE-IVERSON, Senator ROBLAN, Representative WITT; Representatives BARRETO, BOSHART DAVIS, CLEM, DOHERTY, DRAZAN, EVANS, GORSEK, HAYDEN, LEWIS, LIVELY, MCLAIN, MEER, NEARMAN, NOBLE, POST, POWER, SMITH G, WALLAN, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, GOLDEN, THATCHER (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.

[Requires State Department of Agriculture to adopt rules governing inspection of wholly intrastate processing and sale of beef and lamb.]

Authorizes State Department of Agriculture to adopt rules establishing program of state inspection for processing and sale of meat products from amenable species, including but not limited to cattle and sheep.

Authorizes department to adopt rules establishing program of state inspection for processing and sale of meat products from nonamenable species, as defined by department by rule.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to meat.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2020 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 619.010 to 619.071.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Amenable species” has the meaning given that term in 21 U.S.C. 601(w).

(b) “Nonamenable species” has the meaning given that term by the State Department of Agriculture by rule.

(c) “Processing” means activities that are subject to regulation under ORS 619.010 to 619.071 or ORS chapter 603.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 603.015 and 619.021, the department may adopt rules to establish a program of state inspection for the processing and sale of meat products from amenable species, including but not limited to cattle and sheep.

(3) The department may adopt rules to establish a program of state inspection for the processing and sale of meat products from nonamenable species.

(4) Under the programs of state inspection described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the department:

(a) Shall inspect the meat products.

(b) Under ORS 619.031, may license establishments operating under either program of state inspection.

(c) Under ORS 619.031 (2) and (3), may establish license requirements and license fee schedules for establishments operating under either program of state inspection.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in boldfaced type.
(5) Rules adopted under this section must impose requirements that are at least equal to the requirements imposed under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 to 695) and the federal Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act (7 U.S.C. 1901 to 1907).

(6) The department may administer or enforce rules for a program of state inspection for the processing and sale of meat products from amenable species, under subsection (2) of this section, only if the department has full federal approval for the program.