

House Bill 4206

Sponsored by Representative KOTEK (at the request of Joint Committee on the First Special Session of 2020)

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 **as introduced**.

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

1
2 Relating to meat.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2020 special session Act is added to and made a part of ORS**
5 **619.010 to 619.071.**

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

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

8 (b) "Nonamenable species" has the meaning given that term by the State Department of
9 Agriculture by rule.

10 (c) "Processing" means activities that are subject to regulation under ORS 619.010 to
11 619.071 or ORS chapter 603.

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

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

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

20 (5) Rules adopted under this section must impose requirements that are at least equal
21 to the requirements imposed under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 to 695)
22 and the federal Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act (7 U.S.C. 1901 to 1907).

23 (6) Under the programs of state inspection described in subsections (2) and (4) of this
24 section, except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the department:

25 (a) Shall inspect the meat products.

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

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

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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