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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the state meat inspection program; amending ORS 616.910 and 619.042.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 619.042 is amended to read:

619.042. (1) As used in this section:

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

(b) "Equines" means members of the family Equidae.

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

(d) "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:

(a) Meat products from amenable species, including but not limited to cattle and sheep[.]; **and**

(b) **Poultry.**

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

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

(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), **the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 to 472)** and the federal Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act (7 U.S.C. 1901 to 1907).

(6) Under the programs of state inspection described in subsections (2) and (4) of this section, except as provided in subsections (3) and (7) of this section, the department:

(a) Shall inspect the meat **and poultry** 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.

(7) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (6) of this section, the department may not establish, administer or enforce a program of inspection for the processing or sale of meat products from equines.

SECTION 2. ORS 616.910 is amended to read:

616.910. The State Department of Agriculture shall adopt rules allowing donations to charitable organizations, including low-income nutritional centers, and to other organizations that offer food for noncommercial purposes, of meat that is:

(1) Processed by a person licensed by the department under ORS chapter 603 to slaughter meat animals and subject to federal meat inspection.

(2) Processed under a federally approved program of state inspection for the processing and sale of meat products from amenable species **and of poultry**, as described in ORS 619.042.

(3) Processed at a custom processing establishment, or slaughtered at a custom slaughtering establishment, pursuant to ORS 619.010 to 619.026 and 619.036 to 619.066.

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