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HOUSE BILL 18-1235

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House Committees

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF CUSTOM  
102 MEAT PROCESSORS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,  
103 IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2017 SUNSET  
104 REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Sunset Process - House Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural Resources Committee.** The bill implements the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review and report on the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

"Custom Processing of Meat Animals Act" (act) by:  
! Extending the act for 13 years; and  
! Authorizing custom meat processors licensed under the act  
to sell poultry to retail food establishments.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
3 (14)(a)(IV); and **add** (32) as follows:

4 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
5 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
6 **declaration - repeal.** (14) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
7 are scheduled for repeal on July 1, 2018:

8 (IV) ~~The regulation by the department of agriculture of the custom~~  
9 ~~processing of meat animals in accordance with article 33 of title 35,~~  
10 ~~C.R.S.;~~

11 (32) (a) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, FUNCTIONS, OR BOTH, ARE  
12 SCHEDULED FOR REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2031:

13 (I) THE REGULATION OF THE CUSTOM PROCESSING OF MEAT  
14 ANIMALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
15 ARTICLE 33 OF TITLE 35.

16 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (32) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
17 2033.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 35-33-407 as  
19 follows:

20 **35-33-407. Repeal of article.** This ~~article~~ ARTICLE 33 is repealed,  
21 effective ~~July 1, 2018. Prior to such~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2031. BEFORE ITS  
22 repeal, the licensing functions of the department ~~shall be reviewed as~~  
23 ~~provided for in~~ ARE SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH

1 section 24-34-104. ~~C.R.S.~~

2 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-33-301, **amend**  
3 (1) as follows:

4 **35-33-301. Sale of poultry - labeling - rules.** (1) A poultry  
5 producer ~~licensed or~~ exempted under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 33 may sell  
6 poultry to individuals. A POULTRY PRODUCER LICENSED UNDER THIS  
7 ARTICLE 33 MAY SELL POULTRY TO RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS  
8 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1606 AND TO INDIVIDUALS.

9 **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

10 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.