

SENATE BILL No. 176

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-221.5; IC 16-42-6.5.

Synopsis: Poultry product and rabbit meat labeling. Establishes labeling requirements for poultry products and rabbit meat: (1) for 1,000 poultry or fewer poultry operations and farm slaughtered rabbits; and (2) sold by a person who has not met the antemortem inspection, postmortem inspection, and other inspection requirements.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce & Technology.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-221.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 221.5. "Meat or poultry**
4 **products", for purposes of IC 16-42-6.5, has the meaning set forth**
5 **in IC 16-42-6.5-2.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 16-42-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 UPON PASSAGE]:

9 **Chapter 6.5. Labeling of Uninspected Meat and Poultry**
10 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a person who raises and**
11 **slaughters:**

12 **(1) not more than one thousand (1,000) poultry during the**
13 **calendar year under an exemption under IC 15-17-5-11 and**
14 **21 U.S.C. 464(c)(4); or**

15 **(2) rabbits; and**
16 **the poultry or rabbits have not met the antemortem inspection,**
17 **postmortem inspection, and other requirements for the operations**



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of a person under IC 15-17-5.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "meat or poultry products" means any of the following:

- (1) Poultry products (as defined by IC 15-17-2-88).**
- (2) Rabbit meat.**

Sec. 3. In addition to any state or federal law that applies to the meat and poultry products, a person may not sell meat or poultry products unless the person meets the requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 4. (a) Any meat or poultry products sold under this chapter must include a label that contains the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the producer of the meat or poultry products.**
- (2) The common or usual name of the meat or poultry products.**
- (3) The ingredients of the meat or poultry products, in descending order by predominance by weight.**
- (4) The net weight and volume of the meat or poultry products by standard measure or numerical count.**
- (5) The date on which the meat or poultry products were processed.**
- (6) The following statement in at least 10 point type: "This product is home produced and processed and has NOT been inspected by the Board of Animal Health."**

(b) The labeling requirement under subsection (a) is not considered to be complied with unless the information appears on a label:

- (1) on the outside container or wrapper; or**
- (2) that is easily seen through the outside container or wrapper;**

containing the meat or poultry products.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

