

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 817

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An Act relating to meat processing; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Section 6-188, which relates to establishments, inspections, and sanitary conditions; modifying allowable slaughter facilities; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 6-188, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-188. A. The Board shall cause to be made, by competent inspectors, such inspection of all slaughtering, meat-canning, salting, packing, rendering, or similar establishments in which cattle, bison, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, and other equines are slaughtered and the meat and meat food products thereof are prepared for intrastate commerce as may be necessary to inform itself concerning the sanitary conditions of the same and to prescribe the rules and regulations of sanitation under which such establishments shall be maintained; and where the sanitary conditions of any such establishment are such that the meat or meat food products are rendered adulterated, it shall refuse to allow said meat or meat food products to be labeled, marked, stamped, or

1 tagged as "Oklahoma Inspected and Passed", and the Board may remove
2 inspectors from any establishment which fails to maintain said
3 establishment in a sanitary manner.

4 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the
5 slaughtering of animals by any person at a custom slaughtering
6 facility, the preparation at such custom slaughtering facility, and
7 transportation in commerce of the carcasses, parts thereof, or meat
8 and meat food products of such animals if:

9 1. The slaughtering and preparation carried out at such custom
10 slaughter facility is carried out in accordance with the laws of
11 this state; and

12 2. The animals are so slaughtered and the carcasses, parts
13 thereof, and meat and meat food products of such animals are so
14 prepared exclusively for distribution to:

15 a. household consumers within this state, and

16 b. restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, grocery stores,
17 or other establishments located in this state that:

18 (1) are involved in the preparation of meals served
19 directly to consumers, or

20 (2) offer meat and meat food products for sale
21 directly to consumers in this state.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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