

HOUSE BILL 1834

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 7, Part 2, relative to custom slaughtered and processed meat.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-202(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(6) "Custom slaughterer" means a person engaged for profit in this state in the business of slaughtering or dressing animals for human consumption that are not to be sold or offered for sale through a commercial outlet other than to the final consumer at the farm where the animals were raised, and may include the boning or cutting up of carcasses of such animals and the grinding, chopping, and mixing of the carcasses of animals;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-209(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(c) This part shall not apply to or affect the slaughter of swine, sheep, goats, or cattle or the processing of swine, sheep, goats, deer, or cattle by or for individuals for their consumption at custom processing plants nor to the on-farm sale of custom slaughtered and processed meat from swine, sheep, goats, or cattle by the individual who raised the animal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.