

DOMESTICATED GAME SLAUGHTER

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for the slaughter and processing of domesticated game.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ amends existing provisions to allow the slaughter of domesticated game by a person who holds a certain license;
- ▶ enacts provisions to provide for the slaughter and processing of domesticated game, including:
 - required inspections;
 - notice of slaughter to the Department of Agriculture and Food; and
 - transportation of slaughtered domesticated game;
- ▶ gives rulemaking authority to the Department of Agriculture and Food to regulate the slaughter and processing of domesticated game; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



28 AMENDS:

29 4-32-102, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345

30 4-32-103, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345

31 4-32-105, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345

32 4-32-107, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345

33 4-32-108, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345

34 ENACTS:

35 4-32a-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36 4-32a-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

37 4-32a-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953

38 4-32a-202, Utah Code Annotated 1953

39 4-32a-203, Utah Code Annotated 1953

40 4-32a-204, Utah Code Annotated 1953

41 4-32a-205, Utah Code Annotated 1953

42 4-32a-206, Utah Code Annotated 1953



44 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

45 Section 1. Section 4-32-102 is amended to read:

46 **4-32-102. Purpose declaration.**

47 (1) It is the purpose of this chapter to provide a meat and poultry inspection program in
48 the state at least equal to the programs imposed under the:

49 (a) Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq.;

50 (b) Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 451 et seq.; and

51 (c) Humane Slaughter Act, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 1901 et seq. [~~and~~].

52 [~~(d) the Egg Product Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.~~]

53 (2) The commissioner shall administer and enforce this chapter to accomplish the
54 purpose described in Subsection (1).

55 Section 2. Section 4-32-103 is amended to read:

56 **4-32-103. Adoption of federal provisions.**

57 (1) The following federal laws, regulations, and standards are adopted by reference:

58 (a) 9 C.F.R. Part 300 through Part 500 and Part 590;

- 59 (b) the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq.;
- 60 (c) the Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 451 et seq.; and
- 61 (d) the Humane Slaughter Act, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 1901 et seq.~~;~~and].
- 62 ~~[(e) the Egg Product Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.]~~
- 63 (2) Changes to the federal laws, regulations, and standards referenced in Subsection (1)
- 64 are considered incorporated as those changes are made.

65 Section 3. Section **4-32-105** is amended to read:

66 **4-32-105. Definitions.**

67 As used in this chapter:

68 (1) "Adulterated" means any meat or poultry product that:

69 (a) bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance that may render it

70 injurious to health, but, if the substance is not an added substance, the meat or poultry product

71 is not considered adulterated under this subsection if the quantity of the substance in or on the

72 meat or poultry product does not ordinarily render it injurious to health;

73 (b) bears or contains, by reason of the administration of any substance to the animal or

74 otherwise, any added poisonous or added deleterious substance that in the judgment of the

75 commissioner makes the meat or poultry product unfit for human food;

76 (c) contains, in whole or in part, a raw agricultural commodity and that commodity

77 bears or contains a pesticide chemical that is unsafe within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. Sec.

78 346a;

79 (d) bears or contains any food additive that is unsafe within the meaning of 21 U.S.C.

80 Sec. 348;

81 (e) bears or contains any color additive that is unsafe within the meaning of 21 U.S.C.

82 Sec. 379e, provided that a meat or poultry product that is not otherwise considered adulterated

83 under Subsection (1)(c) or (d) is considered adulterated if use of the pesticide chemical, food

84 additive, or color additive is prohibited in official establishments by federal law, regulation, or

85 standard;

86 (f) consists, in whole or in part, of any filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or is for

87 any other reason unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food;

88 (g) has been prepared, packaged, or held under unsanitary conditions if the meat or

89 poultry product may have become contaminated with filth, or if it may have been rendered

90 injurious to health;

91 (h) is in whole or in part the product of an animal that died other than by slaughter;

92 (i) is contained in a container that is composed, in whole or in part, of any poisonous or
93 deleterious substance that may render the meat or poultry product injurious to health;

94 (j) has been intentionally subjected to radiation, unless the use of the radiation
95 conforms with a regulation or exemption in effect pursuant to 21 U.S.C. Sec. 348;

96 (k) has a valuable constituent in whole or in part omitted, abstracted, or substituted; or
97 if damage or inferiority is concealed in any manner; or if any substance has been added, mixed,
98 or packed with the meat or poultry product to increase its bulk or weight, reduce its quality or
99 strength, or make it appear better or of greater value; or

100 (l) is margarine containing animal fat and any of the raw material used in the margarine
101 consists in whole or in part of any filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance.

102 (2) "Amenable species" means:

103 (a) livestock, including a cow, sheep, goat, swine, or equine; or

104 (b) poultry, including a domesticated chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea, ratite, or
105 squab.

106 [~~(2)~~] (3) "Animal" means [~~a domesticated or captive mammalian or avian species~~] an
107 amenable species.

108 [~~(3)~~] (4) "Animal food manufacturer" means any person engaged in the business of
109 preparing animal food derived from animal carcasses or parts or products of the carcasses.

110 [~~(4)~~] (5) [~~"Ante-mortem"~~] "Antemortem inspection" means an inspection of a live
111 animal immediately before slaughter.

112 [~~(5)~~] (6) "Broker" means any person engaged in the business of buying and selling
113 meat or poultry products other than for the person's own account.

114 [~~(6)~~] (7) "Capable of use as human food" means any animal carcass, or part or product
115 of a carcass, unless it is denatured or otherwise identified as required by rules of the department
116 to deter the carcass or product's use as human food.

117 [~~(7)~~] (8) "Commissioner" includes a person authorized by the commissioner to carry
118 out the provisions of this chapter.

119 [~~(8)~~] (9) "Container" or "package" means any box, can, tin, cloth, plastic, or other
120 receptacle, wrapper, or cover.

121 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) "Custom exempt processing" means processing meat or ~~[wild game]~~
 122 slaughtered nonamenable species as a service for the person who owns the meat or ~~[wild game~~
 123 ~~and uses the meat and meat food products]~~ slaughtered nonamenable species, if the person:

124 (a) uses the meat, meat food products, or slaughtered nonamenable species for the
 125 person's own consumption, including consumption by immediate family members and
 126 ~~[non-paying]~~ nonpaying guests[-]; or

127 (b) offers the slaughtered nonamenable species for retail sale.

128 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) (a) "Custom exempt slaughter" means:

129 ~~[(a) means slaughtering an animal as a service for the person who owns the animal and~~
 130 ~~uses the meat and meat products for the person's own consumption, including consumption by~~
 131 ~~immediate family members and non-paying guests; and]~~

132 ~~[(b) includes farm custom slaughter.]~~

133 (i) slaughtering an animal or nonamenable species as a service for the person who
 134 owns the animal or nonamenable species and uses the meat, meat products, or slaughtered
 135 nonamenable species for the person's own consumption, including consumption by immediate
 136 family members and nonpaying guests; or

137 (ii) the slaughter of a nonamenable species intended for retail sale.

138 (b) "Custom exempt slaughter" includes farm custom slaughter.

139 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) "Diseased animal":

140 (a) means an animal that:

141 (i) is diagnosed with a disease not known to be cured; or

142 (ii) has exhibited signs or symptoms of a disease that is not known to be cured; and

143 (b) does not include an otherwise healthy animal that suffers only from injuries such as
 144 fractures, cuts, or bruises.

145 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) "Farm custom mobile unit" means a portable slaughter vehicle or trailer that
 146 is used by a farm custom slaughter licensee to slaughter animals.

147 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) "Farm custom slaughter" means custom exempt slaughtering of an animal
 148 or nonamenable species for an owner without official inspection.

149 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) "Farm custom slaughter license" means a license issued by the department
 150 to allow farm custom slaughter.

151 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) "Farm custom slaughter NOT FOR SALE tag" means a tag issued by the

152 department to the owner of the facility before the animal is slaughtered that specifies the
153 animal's identification and certifies its ownership.

154 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) "Federal acts" means:

155 (a) the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq.;

156 (b) the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 451 et seq.; and

157 (c) the Humane Slaughter Act, 7 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.~~;~~~~and~~].

158 ~~[(d) the Egg Product Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.]~~

159 ~~[(17)]~~ (18) "Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act" means the act so entitled, approved

160 June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1040) (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), and any amendments to the act.

161 ~~[(18)]~~ (19) "Immediate container" means any consumer package, or any other

162 container, in which meat or poultry products not consumer packaged are packed.

163 ~~[(19)]~~ (20) "Inspector" means a department employee who is trained in:

164 (a) humane handling;

165 (b) ~~[ante-mortem and post-mortem]~~ antemortem and postmortem inspection;

166 (c) processing inspection; and

167 (d) regulatory requirements.

168 ~~[(20)]~~ (21) "Label" means a display of printed or graphic matter upon any meat or

169 poultry product or the immediate container, not including package liners, of any such product.

170 ~~[(21)]~~ (22) "Labeling" means all labels and other printed or graphic matter:

171 (a) upon any meat or poultry product or any of its containers or wrappers; or

172 (b) accompanying a meat or poultry product.

173 ~~[(22)]~~ (23) "Licensee" means a person who holds a valid farm custom slaughter

174 license.

175 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) "Meat" means the edible muscle, and other edible parts, of an animal,

176 including edible:

177 (a) skeletal muscle;

178 (b) organs;

179 (c) muscle found in the tongue, diaphragm, heart, or esophagus; and

180 (d) fat, bone, skin, sinew, nerve, or blood vessel that normally accompanies meat and is
181 not ordinarily removed in processing.

182 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) "Meat establishment" means a plant or fixed premises used to:

- 183 (a) slaughter animals for human consumption; or
- 184 (b) process meat or poultry products for human consumption.
- 185 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) "Meat product" means any product capable of use as human food that is
- 186 made wholly or in part from any meat or other part of the carcass of any non-avian animal.
- 187 ~~[(26)]~~ (27) "Misbranded" means any meat or poultry product that:
- 188 (a) bears a label that is false or misleading in any particular;
- 189 (b) is offered for sale under the name of another food;
- 190 (c) is an imitation of another food, unless the label bears, in type of uniform size and
- 191 prominence, the word "imitation" followed by the name of the food imitated;
- 192 (d) if it has a container, the container is made, formed, or filled as to be misleading;
- 193 (e) does not bear a label showing:
- 194 (i) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; and
- 195 (ii) an accurate statement of the quantity of the product in terms of weight, measure, or
- 196 numerical count, provided that under this Subsection ~~[(26)]~~ (27)(e), exemptions as to meat and
- 197 poultry products not in containers may be established by rules of the department and that under
- 198 this Subsection ~~[(26)]~~ (27)(e)(ii), reasonable variations may be permitted, and exemptions for
- 199 small packages may be established for meat or poultry products by rule of the department;
- 200 (f) does not bear any word, statement, or other information required by or under
- 201 authority of this chapter to appear on the label or other labeling that is not prominently placed
- 202 with such conspicuousness, as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in
- 203 the labeling, and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary
- 204 individual under customary conditions of purchase and use;
- 205 (g) is a food for which a definition and standard of identity or composition has been
- 206 prescribed by rules of the department under Section [4-32-109](#) if the food does not conform to
- 207 the definition and standard and the label does not bear the name of the food and any other
- 208 information that is required by the rule;
- 209 (h) is a food for which a standard of fill has been prescribed by rule of the department
- 210 for the container and the actual fill of the container falls below that prescribed unless the food's
- 211 label bears, in a manner and form as the rule specifies, a statement that the food falls below the
- 212 standard;
- 213 (i) is a food for which no standard or definition of identity has been prescribed under

214 Subsection [~~(26)~~] (27)(g) unless the label bears:

215 (i) the common or usual name of the food, if there be any; and

216 (ii) if the food is fabricated from two or more ingredients, the common or usual name
217 of each such ingredient, except that spices, flavorings, and colorings may, when authorized by
218 the department, be designated as spices, flavorings, and colorings without naming each,
219 provided that to the extent that compliance with the requirements of this Subsection [~~(26)~~]
220 (27)(i)(ii) is impracticable, or results in deception or unfair competition, exemptions shall be
221 established by rule;

222 (j) is a food that purports to be or is represented to be for special dietary uses, unless
223 the label bears information concerning the food's vitamin, mineral, and other dietary properties
224 as the department, after consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States,
225 prescribes by rules as necessary to inform purchasers as to the food's value for special dietary
226 uses;

227 (k) bears or contains any artificial flavoring, artificial coloring, or chemical
228 preservative, unless the food bears labeling stating that fact, provided that to the extent that
229 compliance with the requirements of this subsection are impracticable, exemptions shall be
230 prescribed by rules of the department; or

231 (l) does not bear directly thereon and on the food's containers, as the department may
232 prescribe by rule, the official inspection legend and establishment number of the official
233 establishment where the product was prepared, and, unrestricted by any of the foregoing, other
234 information as the department may require by rule to assure that the meat or poultry product
235 will not have false or misleading labeling and that the public will be informed of the manner of
236 handling required to maintain the meat or poultry product in a wholesome condition.

237 (28) (a) "Nonamenable species" means a member of a species that is:

238 (i) not included in the definition of amenable species; and

239 (ii) domestically raised.

240 (b) "Nonamenable species" includes domesticated game, as defined in Section
241 [4-32a-201](#).

242 [~~(27)~~] (29) "Official certificate" means any certificate prescribed by rules of the
243 department for issuance by an inspector or other person performing official functions under this
244 chapter.

245 ~~[(28)]~~ (30) "Official device" means a device prescribed or authorized by the
246 commissioner for use in applying an official mark.

247 ~~[(29)]~~ (31) "Official establishment" means an establishment at which inspection of the
248 slaughter of animals or the preparation of meat or poultry products is maintained under the
249 authority of this chapter.

250 ~~[(30)]~~ "Official inspection" means ~~where domestic animals are slaughtered or~~
251 ~~preparations for slaughter are carried out under grant of inspection that is issued by the~~
252 ~~department.]~~

253 (32) (a) "Official inspection" means mandatory inspection, carried out under grant of
254 inspection issued by the department, of a slaughtered animal or preparation for slaughtering an
255 animal, if the animal is intended for human consumption.

256 (b) "Official inspection" does not apply to custom exempt processing or farm custom
257 slaughter.

258 ~~[(31)]~~ (33) "Official inspection legend" means a symbol prescribed by rules of the
259 department showing that a meat or poultry product was inspected and passed in accordance
260 with this chapter.

261 ~~[(32)]~~ (34) "Official mark" means the official legend or other symbol prescribed by
262 rules of the department to identify the status of an animal carcass or meat or poultry product
263 under this chapter.

264 ~~[(33)]~~ (35) "Pesticide chemical," "food additive," "color additive," and "raw
265 agricultural commodity," have the same meanings for purposes of this chapter as ascribed to
266 them in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq.

267 ~~[(34)]~~ (36) "Postmortem inspection" means an inspection of a slaughtered food
268 animal's carcass after slaughter.

269 ~~[(35)]~~ (37) "Poultry" means any domesticated bird, whether living or dead.

270 ~~[(36)]~~ (38) "Poultry product" means any product capable of use as human food that is
271 made wholly or in part from any poultry carcass, excepting products that contain poultry
272 ingredients in relatively small proportion or that historically have not been considered by
273 consumers as products of the poultry food industry, and that are exempted from definition as a
274 poultry product by the commissioner.

275 ~~[(37)]~~ (39) "Prepared" means slaughtered, canned, salted, stuffed, rendered, boned, cut

276 up, or otherwise manufactured or processed.

277 ~~[(38)]~~ (40) "Process" means to cut, grind, manufacture, compound, smoke, intermix, or
278 prepare meat or poultry products.

279 ~~[(39)]~~ (41) "Renderer" means any person engaged in the business of rendering animal
280 carcasses, or parts or products of animal carcasses, except rendering conducted under
281 inspection or exemption under this chapter.

282 ~~[(40)]~~ (42) "Slaughter" means:

283 (a) the killing of an animal or nonamenable species in a humane manner including
284 skinning or dressing; or

285 (b) the process of performing any of the specified acts in preparing an animal or
286 nonamenable species for human consumption.

287 ~~[(41) "Wild game" means an animal, the products of which are food that is not
288 classified as a domesticated food animal, captive game animal, or captive game bird, including
289 the following when not domesticated:]~~

290 ~~[(a) deer;]~~

291 ~~[(b) elk;]~~

292 ~~[(c) antelope;]~~

293 ~~[(d) moose;]~~

294 ~~[(e) bison;]~~

295 ~~[(f) bear;]~~

296 ~~[(g) rabbit;]~~

297 ~~[(h) squirrel;]~~

298 ~~[(i) raccoon; and]~~

299 ~~[(j) birds;]~~

300 Section 4. Section **4-32-107** is amended to read:

301 **4-32-107. Meat establishment and farm custom slaughter licenses -- Application**
302 **-- Fees -- Expiration -- Renewal.**

303 (1) A person may not operate a meat establishment in the state without a meat
304 establishment license issued by the department.

305 (2) (a) Application for a license to operate a meat establishment shall be made to the
306 department upon a form prescribed and furnished by the department.

307 (b) Upon receipt of a proper application, compliance with all applicable rules, and the
308 payment of an annual license fee determined by the department according to Subsection
309 4-2-103(2), the commissioner, if satisfied that the public convenience and necessity will be
310 served, shall issue a license allowing the applicant to operate a meat establishment through
311 December 31 of the year in which the license is issued, subject to suspension or revocation for
312 cause.

313 (c) A meat establishment license is annually renewable on or before December 31 of
314 each year, upon the payment of an annual license renewal fee in an amount determined by the
315 department according to Subsection 4-2-103(2).

316 (3) (a) Application for a farm custom slaughter license to engage in the business of
317 slaughtering livestock or a nonamenable species shall be made to the department on a form
318 prescribed and furnished by the department.

319 (b) Upon receipt of a proper application, compliance with all applicable rules, and
320 payment of a license fee in an amount determined by the department according to Subsection
321 4-2-103(2), the commissioner shall issue a license allowing the applicant to engage in farm
322 custom slaughtering.

323 (c) A farm custom slaughter license is annually renewable on or before December 31 of
324 each year, upon the payment of an annual renewal license fee in an amount determined by the
325 department according to Subsection 4-2-103(2).

326 Section 5. Section 4-32-108 is amended to read:

327 **4-32-108. Duties of person who holds a farm custom slaughter license.**

328 Each person who holds a farm custom slaughter license shall:

329 (1) keep accurate records of each animal or a nonamenable species slaughtered,
330 including:

331 (a) the name, address, and telephone number of each person for whom the animal or a
332 nonamenable species is slaughtered;

333 (b) a full description of each animal or a nonamenable species slaughtered including
334 age, brands, marks, or other identifying marks, proof of ownership, and the destination of the
335 carcass for processing; and

336 (c) the date of slaughter;

337 (2) require that each animal presented for slaughter bear a farm custom slaughter NOT

338 FOR SALE tag;

339 (3) render the animal to be slaughtered insensible to pain by captive bolt, gunshot,
340 electric shock, or other humane means before it is shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast, or cut; and

341 (4) stamp and tag the carcass of any slaughtered animal "Not For Sale."

342 Section 6. Section 4-32a-101 is enacted to read:

343 **CHAPTER 32a. DOMESTICATED GAME SLAUGHTER AND PROCESSING**

344 **Part 1. General Provisions**

345 **4-32a-101. Title.**

346 This chapter is known as "Domesticated Game Slaughter and Processing."

347 Section 7. Section 4-32a-102 is enacted to read:

348 **4-32a-102. Definitions.**

349 Reserved

350 Section 8. Section 4-32a-201 is enacted to read:

351 **Part 2. Domesticated Game Slaughter and Processing**

352 **4-32a-201. Definitions.**

353 As used in this part:

354 (1) "Antemortem inspection" means the inspection of live domesticated game
355 immediately before slaughter.

356 (2) "Domesticated game" means one of the following that is commercially raised for
357 wholesale or retail sale to a restaurant, store, or end consumer:

358 (a) a domesticated elk;

359 (b) a bison;

360 (c) a game bird; or

361 (d) a rabbit.

362 (3) "Domesticated game carcass" means any part of the slaughtered body of
363 domesticated game, including entrails and edible meats.

364 (4) "Domesticated game slaughter" means the slaughter of domesticated game that is
365 not regulated under Chapter 32, Utah Meat and Poultry Products Inspection and Licensing Act.

366 (5) "Farm custom slaughter license" means a farm custom slaughter license issued
367 under Section 4-32-107.

368 (6) "Postmortem inspection" means the inspection of a domesticated game carcass after

369 slaughter.

370 (7) "Process" means to cut, grind, manufacture, compound, smoke, intermix, or prepare
371 products from a domesticated game carcass.

372 (8) "Slaughter" means killing domesticated game in a humane manner, including
373 skinning or dressing.

374 (9) "Veterinarian" means a veterinarian licensed under Title 58, Chapter 28, Veterinary
375 Practice Act, who has successfully completed formal training in antemortem inspection and
376 postmortem inspection.

377 (10) "Veterinarian designee" means an individual designated by a veterinarian as
378 successfully completing formal training in antemortem inspection and postmortem inspection.

379 Section 9. Section **4-32a-202** is enacted to read:

380 **4-32a-202. Domesticated game slaughter.**

381 (1) Except as provided in this chapter, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec.
382 601 et seq., or the Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 451 et seq., a person may
383 not slaughter domesticated game for wholesale or retail sale.

384 (2) In accordance with this part and department rule, the department shall permit the
385 slaughter and processing of domesticated game.

386 (3) This chapter does not apply to the slaughter of domesticated game if the purpose of
387 slaughtering the domesticated game is for personal use.

388 (4) Nothing in this part prohibits a person from processing a domesticated game
389 carcass in accordance with this part, if:

390 (a) the domesticated game carcass passes postmortem inspection as described in this
391 part; and

392 (b) (i) the person holds a farm custom slaughter license; or

393 (ii) the person processes the domesticated game carcass in accordance with the
394 exemption described in 9 C.F.R. Secs. 303.1(d)(1) and (2).

395 Section 10. Section **4-32a-203** is enacted to read:

396 **4-32a-203. Notice to department before slaughtering domesticated game.**

397 Before slaughtering domesticated game, a person shall notify the department at least 30
398 days before the day on which the person slaughters the domesticated game.

399 Section 11. Section **4-32a-204** is enacted to read:

400 **4-32a-204. Required inspections.**401 (1) Domesticated game shall receive both an antemortem inspection and postmortem
402 inspection by a veterinarian or veterinarian designee as part of the slaughtering process.403 (2) A veterinarian or veterinarian designee may complete an antemortem inspection or
404 postmortem inspection in the field, in accordance with the requirements of this part.405 (3) (a) Before undertaking an antemortem inspection or postmortem inspection, a
406 veterinarian or veterinarian designee shall inspect the designated slaughter area and facilities in
407 accordance with this part and department rule.408 (b) A veterinarian or veterinarian designee may not undertake an antemortem or
409 postmortem inspection if the designated slaughter area and facilities do not pass the inspection
410 described in Subsection (3)(a).411 (4) If domesticated game does not pass antemortem inspection, the domesticated game
412 may not be slaughtered for retail sale.413 (5) (a) Before being shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast, or cut, domesticated game shall be
414 rendered insensible to pain by a single blow, gunshot, electrical shock, or other means that is
415 instantaneous and effective.416 (b) Immediately after domesticated game is stunned or killed, the domesticated game
417 or domesticated game carcass shall be shackled, hoisted, stuck, and bled.418 (c) The parts of a domesticated game carcass shall be identified with the particular
419 carcass until after completion of the postmortem inspection, in accordance with department
420 rule.421 (6) (a) Postmortem inspection of a domesticated game carcass shall be conducted
422 immediately following the slaughter and evisceration of the domesticated game.423 (b) A veterinarian or veterinarian designee that completes a postmortem inspection
424 shall, if condemning a domesticated game carcass:425 (i) mark each domesticated game carcass or part of a domesticated game carcass as
426 condemned in accordance with department rule; and427 (ii) retain custody of each condemned domesticated game carcass or carcass part until
428 proper disposal occurs, in accordance with 9 C.F.R. Part 314 and department rule.429 Section 12. Section **4-32a-205** is enacted to read:430 **4-32a-205. Transportation of slaughtered domesticated game.**

431 (1) Prior to transport, stunned or slaughtered domesticated game shall be tagged as
432 described in department rule.

433 (2) A domesticated game carcass intended for processing shall be transported in
434 accordance with department rule.

435 Section 13. Section **4-32a-206** is enacted to read:

436 **4-32a-206. Rulemaking.**

437 (1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and
438 this part, the department shall make rules to regulate domesticated game slaughter, including
439 rules regarding:

440 (a) antemortem inspection, in accordance with 9 C.F.R. Sec. 352.10, and postmortem
441 inspection in accordance with 9 C.F.R. Sec. 352.11;

442 (b) slaughter area and facilities requirements;

443 (c) personal cleanliness of individuals involved in domesticated game slaughter;

444 (d) humane slaughter;

445 (e) skinning, hoisting, bleeding, and evisceration of domesticated game animals;

446 (f) chronic wasting disease testing requirements, surveillance, investigation, and

447 follow-up;

448 (g) tags and tagging procedure to maintain carcass identification;

449 (h) procedure for transportation of a domesticated game carcass; and

450 (i) fees for the department's cost to administer this part.

451 (2) The department may make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
452 Administrative Rulemaking Act, regarding labeling a domesticated game carcass as
453 slaughtered:

454 (a) with inspection and processed at a farm custom slaughter facility; or

455 (b) with inspection and the domesticated game carcass released to a licensed food
456 establishment for processing and sale to a consumer.

457 (3) The department shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
458 Administrative Rulemaking Act, regarding packaging and labeling of the domesticated game
459 products for wholesale or retail sale.