

1 S.232

2 Introduced by Senator Kittell

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Agriculture; preparation of livestock and poultry products; custom
6 slaughter; agricultural tourism

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to amend the definition of custom
8 slaughterhouse to allow a custom slaughterhouse to buy or sell food products.

9 An act relating to administration and inspection of agricultural operations

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 3302(10) is amended to read:

12 (10) "Custom slaughterhouse" means a person who maintains a
13 slaughtering establishment under this chapter for the purposes of slaughtering
14 livestock or poultry for another person's exclusive use by him or her and
15 members of his or her household and his or her nonpaying guests and
16 employees ~~and who is not engaged in the business of buying or selling~~
17 ~~carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat or meat food products or any cattle, sheep,~~
18 ~~swine, goats, domestic rabbits, equines, or poultry, capable of use as human~~
19 ~~food.~~

1 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AGRITOURISM REQUIREMENTS

2 On or before January 15, 2013, the secretary of agriculture, food and
3 markets, after consultation with the commissioner of health, shall report to the
4 house and senate committees on agriculture with recommendations as to
5 whether and how statutes or the department of health regulations for food
6 service establishments should be amended to address agritourism operations
7 that prepare and serve food to the public, including recommendations
8 addressing water supply, wastewater system, and vector control requirements.

9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES

10 This act shall take effect on passage.