

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0109

Interstate shipment of state inspected meats.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wallis and Semlek and
Senator(s) Emerich and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating interstate shipment of meat and poultry;
2 requiring the department of agriculture to create a
3 cooperative interstate shipment program for meat and
4 poultry; specifying standards for the program; requiring a
5 report; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) The Wyoming department of agriculture shall
12 immediately undertake those acts necessary to participate
13 in a cooperative interstate shipment program for meat and
14 poultry with the United States department of agriculture as
15 established under federal law 21 U.S.C. 683(b) and federal
16 rules and regulation 9 C.F.R. parts 321, 332 and 381 and in

1 accordance with this act. The department shall select an
2 establishment coordinator as required for the program.

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4 (b) To promote small, state inspected businesses with
5 twenty-five (25) or fewer employees and allow the sale of
6 meat products across state lines, the Wyoming department of
7 agriculture shall identify small state-inspected
8 establishments which are able to demonstrate that they have
9 met minimum requirements for creation of a cooperative
10 interstate shipment program. To qualify for the
11 cooperative interstate shipment program the business shall:

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13 (i) Have met federal regulatory sanitation
14 performance standards established in 9 C.F.R. 416.1 through
15 416.5;

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17 (ii) Have submitted labels to the establishment
18 coordinator for forwarding to the labeling and program
19 delivery division of the food safety and inspection service
20 of the United States department of agriculture. The
21 labeling materials shall meet federal requirements under 9
22 C.F.R. parts 316, 317 and 319 and part 381, subparts M, N
23 and P;

1 (iii) Have obtained the same water source and
2 sewage system approval that the food safety and inspection
3 service of the United States department of agriculture
4 requires for federally regulated establishments;

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6 (iv) Have a written standard of operating
7 procedure for sanitation that complies with federal rules
8 and regulations 9 C.F.R. 416.11 through 417.16; and

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10 (v) Have a written hazard analysis and hazardous
11 analysis and critical control points plan that complies
12 with federal rules and regulations 9 C.F.R. 417.

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14 (c) The Wyoming department of agriculture shall
15 establish application procedures for small, state inspected
16 businesses with twenty-five (25) or fewer employees
17 necessary for operation of and participation in the
18 program.

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20 (d) Not later than August 15, 2013, the department
21 shall report to the joint agriculture, state and public
22 lands and water resources interim committee on the progress
23 towards establishment of a cooperative interstate shipment
24 program for meat and poultry with the United States

1 department of agriculture as required by this act. The
2 report shall include identification of any additional
3 resources necessary for operation of the program and
4 statutory changes necessary for proper implementation and
5 administration of a permanent program.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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12 (END)