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Prime Sponsor: Lindholm

Catch Title: Food freedom act-amendments.

Subject: Extend and clarify the Wyoming Food Freedom Act.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Created in 2015, the purpose of the Wyoming Food Freedom Act is "to allow for a producer's production and sale of homemade food or drink products for an informed end consumer's home consumption and to encourage the expansion of agricultural sales at farmers' markets, ranches, farms and producers' homes." (W.S. 11-49-101 et seq.)
- This bill clarifies provisions of the Wyoming Food Freedom Act by:
 - Amending and creating definitions for "homemade," "producer," "process" and "this act;"
 - Specifying that homemade food products are exempt from state licensure, permitting, inspection, packaging and labeling requirements;
 - Identifying which meat products and animals may be sold under the act;
 - Specifying where transactions made under the act shall occur: farmers' markets, farms, ranches, producer's homes or offices or other locations to which a producer and informed end consumer agree; and
 - Confirming that state agencies are not precluded from providing assistance, consultation and inspection services, upon a producer's request.

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