

HB 396 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **396**

AN ACT exempting meat and meat food products slaughtered and prepared in state for sale in state from certain inspections.

SPONSORS: Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7; Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 32; Rep. Layon, Rock. 13; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill exempts meat and meat food products slaughtered and prepared in state for sale in state from certain inspections.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT exempting meat and meat food products slaughtered and prepared in state for sale in state from certain inspections.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Custom Slaughter Facility; Exemption. RSA 427:2-a, I(b) is repealed and reenacted to read as
2 follows:

3 (b) The custom slaughtering by any person, firm, or corporation of livestock delivered by
4 the owner thereof for such slaughter wherein the animals are so slaughtered and the carcasses,
5 parts thereof, meat and meat food products of such animals are so prepared exclusively for intrastate
6 distribution to:

7 (1) Household consumers within the state.

8 (2) Restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, grocery stores, or other establishments
9 located in New Hampshire that:

10 (A) Are involved in the preparation of meals served directly to consumers;

11 (B) Offer meat and meat food products for sale directly to consumers within New
12 Hampshire.

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.