

CHAPTER 92  
SB 229-FN - FINAL VERSION

2025 SESSION

25-1058  
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SENATE BILL

***229-FN***

AN ACT

relative to the sale of uninspected bison, red deer, and elk meat.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7;  
Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4

COMMITTEE:

Energy and Natural Resources

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows the sale of uninspected bison, red deer, and elk meat and removes the prospective repeal of the provisions governing the sale of uninspected bison, red deer, and elk meat.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

AN ACT                   relative to the sale of uninspected bison, red deer, and elk meat.

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

1           92:1 New Section; Uninspected Bison, Elk, and Red Deer. Amend RSA 143-A by inserting after  
2 section 20 the following new section:

3           143-A:20-a Purchase of Uninspected Bison, Elk, or Red Deer by Retailers.

4           I. A retailer may purchase from bison, elk, or red deer producers uninspected bison, elk, or red  
5 deer that is labeled in accordance with RSA 143-A:19 for resale.

6           II. For at least 90 days from the date of each purchase, the retailer shall keep on file the receipt of  
7 purchase to include the product purchased, the date of purchase, the name of the producer, the name and  
8 address of the farm, and phone number.

9           III. The retailer shall clearly label any product containing uninspected bison, elk, or red deer with  
10 the following statement: "This product was slaughtered at the farm and is exempt from state and federal  
11 inspection."

12          92:2 2025 Prospective Repeal. Amend 2023, 180:11, I to read as follows:

13           I. Sections 7-10 of this act shall *not* take effect [July 1, 2025].

14          92:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2025.

Approved: June 10, 2025  
Effective Date: June 30, 2025

