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SENATE BILL NO. 65

(By Senators Spears, Brackenridge and Bailey)



PASSED March 3, 1992

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Senate Bill No. 65

(BY SENATORS SPEARS, BRACKENRICH AND BOLEY)

[Passed March 3, 1992; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to repeal section eight, article seven, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact section one, article two-b, chapter nineteen, relating to the artificial coloring of meat and meat products; and continuation of the meat inspection program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eight, article seven, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that section one, article two-b, chapter nineteen be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2B. INSPECTION OF ANIMALS, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS.

§19-2B-1. Purpose and construction; continuation of meat inspection program.

1 Subject to the provisions of subsection (a), section
2 seven of this article, the basic purpose of this article is
3 to provide for the inspection, labeling and disposition
4 of animals, carcasses, meat, meat food products and
5 meat byproducts which are to be sold or offered for

6 sale through commercial outlets for human consump-
7 tion, the licensing of commercial slaughterers, custom
8 slaughterers and processors, and the inspection of
9 slaughterhouses and processing plants located in the
10 state of West Virginia. This article, being intended to
11 protect the health of the citizens of West Virginia,
12 shall be liberally construed.

13 After having conducted a performance and fiscal
14 audit through its joint committee on government
15 operations, pursuant to section nine, article ten,
16 chapter four of this code, the Legislature hereby finds
17 and declares that the meat inspection program should
18 be continued and reestablished. Accordingly, notwith-
19 standing the provisions of section four, article ten,
20 chapter four of this code, the meat inspection program
21 shall continue to exist until the first day of July, one
22 thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Homer Leek
.....
Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Darrell E. Holmes
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald J. Kopp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Scott Suddeth
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President of the Senate

Bob Zell
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *17th*.....
day of *March*....., 1992.

Gaston Caperton
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/92

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