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1 AN ACT Relating to chickens; amending RCW 69.07.100; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 43.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 16.49  
3 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 69.04 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 This section applies to rules adopted by the state board of health,  
8 the department of health, or a local health jurisdiction, as defined in  
9 RCW 43.70.575, regulating food or food service establishments. Such  
10 rules do not apply to, and the state board of health, the department of  
11 health, or a local health jurisdiction shall not apply them directly or  
12 indirectly to, the slaughter and preparation of one thousand or fewer  
13 chickens in a calendar year by the agricultural producer of the  
14 chickens for the sale of the whole or cut-up raw chickens by the  
15 producer directly to retail customers. Nor do such rules apply to, and  
16 the state board of health, the department of health, or a local health  
17 jurisdiction shall not apply them directly or indirectly to, such a  
18 sale.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 16.49 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        This chapter does not apply to the slaughter and preparation of one  
4 thousand or fewer chickens in a calendar year by the agricultural  
5 producer of the chickens for the sale of the whole or cut-up raw  
6 chickens by the producer directly to retail customers, or to such a  
7 sale.

8        **Sec. 3.**    RCW 69.07.100 and 2002 c 301 s 10 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10        (1)    The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to  
11 establishments issued a permit or licensed under the provisions of:

12        ~~((1))~~    (a) Chapter 69.25 RCW, the Washington wholesome eggs and  
13 egg products act;

14        ~~((2))~~    (b) Chapter 69.28 RCW, the Washington state honey act;

15        ~~((3))~~    (c) Chapter 16.49 RCW, the meat inspection act;

16        ~~((4))~~    (d) Chapter 77.65 RCW, relating to the direct retail  
17 endorsement for wild-caught seafood;

18        ~~((5))~~    (e) Title 66 RCW, relating to alcoholic beverage control;  
19 and

20        ~~((6))~~    (f) Chapter 69.30 RCW, the sanitary control of shellfish  
21 act.        However, if any such establishments process foods not  
22 specifically provided for in the above entitled acts, such  
23 establishments shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter.

24        (2)    The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

25        (a) Restaurants or food service establishments; and

26        (b) The slaughter and preparation of one thousand or fewer chickens  
27 in a calendar year by the agricultural producer of the chickens for the  
28 sale of the whole or cut-up raw chickens by the producer directly to  
29 retail customers, or to such a sale.

30        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    A new section is added to chapter 69.04 RCW  
31 to read as follows:

32        This chapter does not apply to the slaughter and preparation of one  
33 thousand or fewer chickens in a calendar year by the agricultural  
34 producer of the chickens for the sale of the whole or cut-up raw  
35 chickens by the producer directly to retail customers, or to such a  
36 sale.

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