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**HOUSE BILL 18-1235**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hansen and McKean,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Scott,**

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**House Committees**

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF CUSTOM**  
102         **MEAT PROCESSORS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103         **IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2017 SUNSET**  
104         **REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Sunset Process - House Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural Resources Committee.** The bill implements the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review and report on the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

"Custom Processing of Meat Animals Act" (act) by:

- ! Extending the act for 13 years; and
- ! Authorizing custom meat processors licensed under the act to sell poultry to retail food establishments.

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1     *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
3     (14)(a)(IV); and **add** (24)(a)(V) as follows:

4           **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
5     **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
6     **declaration - repeal.** (14)(a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
7     are scheduled for repeal on July 1, 2018:

8           (IV) ~~The regulation by the department of agriculture of the custom~~  
9     ~~processing of meat animals in accordance with article 33 of title 35,~~  
10    C.R.S.;

11           (24)(a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled  
12    for repeal on September 1, 2023:

13           (V) **THE REGULATION OF THE CUSTOM PROCESSING OF MEAT**  
14     **ANIMALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
15    **ARTICLE 33 OF TITLE 35.**

16           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 35-33-407 as  
17     follows:

18           **35-33-407. Repeal of article.** This ~~article~~ ARTICLE 33 is repealed,  
19     effective ~~July 1, 2018. Prior to such~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2023. BEFORE ITS  
20     repeal, the licensing functions of the department ~~shall be reviewed as~~  
21     ~~provided for in~~ ARE SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
22     section 24-34-104. C.R.S.

23           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-33-301, **amend**

1 (1) as follows:

2 **35-33-301. Sale of poultry - labeling - rules.** (1) A poultry  
3 producer licensed or exempted under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 33 may sell  
4 poultry to individuals. A POULTRY PRODUCER LICENSED UNDER THIS  
5 ARTICLE 33 MAY SELL POULTRY TO RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS  
6 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1606 AND TO INDIVIDUALS.

7 **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

8 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.