

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Personal Use Slaughter Exemptions

Senate File 2245 creates a personal use exception to the licensing provisions in the Iowa Meat and Poultry Inspection Act based on two such exemptions in the federal acts regarding the inspections of meat animals. This legislation would clarify that a person could slaughter their own livestock for personal use (including non-paying guests and nonpaying employees) without being inspected or paying state meat slaughter/processing license fee. Meat slaughtered in this manner may not be sold to another person.

Fiscal Note— No fiscal note for this legislation.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1—Personal Use Fee Exemption on Personal Use Slaughter

Amends Section 189A.2, Code 2022, to creates a personal use exception to the licensing provisions in the Iowa Meat and Poultry Inspection Act based on two such exemptions in the federal acts regarding the inspections of meat animals. This would clarify that a person could slaughter their own livestock for personal use (including non-paying guests and nonpaying employees) without being inspected or paying meat processing license fee.

Amendment Analysis

None filed.