

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-24-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to custom processing of meat products; and to declare an emergency.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-24-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-24-10. Individual and custom processing - Exemption from inspection**
7 **requirements.**

- 8 1. This chapter does not apply to an individual processing the individual's own
9 animals and the individual's preparation and transportation in intrastate commerce
10 of the whole carcasses, parts of carcasses, and meat food products provided the
11 animals are for the exclusive use of the individual, members of the individual's
12 household, the individual's nonpaying guests, and employees.
- 13 2. ~~This chapter does not apply to~~ The provisions of this chapter requiring inspection
14 of the slaughter of animals, the preparation of the carcasses and parts thereof, and
15 meat and meat food products at establishments conducting such operations do not
16 apply to the custom processing by a person of animals delivered by the owner for
17 processing, and the preparation or transportation in intrastate commerce of the
18 whole carcasses, parts of carcasses, and meat food products of the animals,
19 provided that the products are to be used exclusively in the household of the
20 animal's owner by the owner and members of the owner's household, nonpaying
21 guests, and employees.
- 22 3. A custom processor may not engage in the business of buying or selling whole
23 carcasses, parts of carcasses, or meat food products of animals usable as human
24 food unless the whole carcasses, parts of carcasses, or meat food products have

- 1 been inspected and passed and are identified as inspected and passed by the
- 2 commissioner or the United States department of agriculture.
- 3 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.