



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5586**

LCO No. 5260

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CUSTOM SLAUGHTERHOUSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Agriculture shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions  
3 of chapter 54 of the general statutes, regarding custom slaughter  
4 facilities in which livestock intended for food are slaughtered for, and  
5 returned to, the owner of such animal for personal consumption. Such  
6 regulations shall include (1) sanitation standards for custom slaughter  
7 facilities and other appurtenances used in the slaughter of animals,  
8 dressing and cleaning of carcasses, holding and handling of carcasses  
9 and holding of animals for custom slaughter, and (2) health  
10 requirements for animals for slaughter.

11 (b) The regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
12 section shall not apply to slaughter facilities licensed and inspected by  
13 the United States Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the federal  
14 Meat Inspection Act or the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2005	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Agriculture to adopt regulations to address sanitary issues at custom slaughter facilities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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