

CHAPTER 18  
[House Bill No. 1240]  
CUSTOM SLAUGHTERERS—  
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to agriculture; and amending section 49, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 and RCW 16.49A.490.

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

Section 1. Section 49, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. Sess. and RCW 16.49A.490 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to ~~((carry on any of the following enumerated activities, without first having obtained a license from the department:~~

- ~~{1} To operate a meat food animal slaughtering establishment;~~
- ~~{2} To prepare (as defined in RCW 16.49A.400) carcasses or parts of carcasses of meat food animals;~~
- ~~{3} To act as a meat broker;~~
- ~~{4} To act as an animal food manufacturer;~~
- ~~{5} To act as a meat food product manufacturer;~~

~~{6} To) act as a custom slaughterer at any mobile or fixed location without first obtaining a license from the department. Such license shall be an annual license and shall expire on June 30th of each year. A separate license shall be required for ~~((every location))~~ each mobile unit or establishment ~~((where any such enumerated activities are carried on))~~. Application for a license shall be on a form prescribed by the department and accompanied by a twenty-five dollar annual license fee. Such application shall include the full name of the applicant for the license and the location where one or more of the enumerated activities will be carried on by the applicant. If such applicant is an individual, receiver, trustee, firm or corporation, the full name of each member of the firm, or the names of the officers of the corporation shall be given on the application. Such application shall further state the principal business address of the applicant in the state and elsewhere and the name of a person domiciled in this state authorized to receive and accept service of summons of legal notices of all kinds for the applicant, and any other necessary information prescribed by the department. Upon approval of the application by the department and compliance with the provisions of this chapter, including applicable regulations adopted hereunder by the department the applicant shall be issued a license or renewal thereof.~~

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