

new section to read as follows:

Court of appeal judges shall, on or before the first day of November in each year, report in writing to the justices of the supreme court, such defects and omissions in the laws as their experience may suggest.

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CHAPTER 108

[Senate Bill No. 525]

MEAT, POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCT INSPECTION

AN ACT Relating to meat, poultry and poultry product inspection; amending section 54, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.49A.560; amending section 60, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.49A.570; amending section 68, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.49A.600; amending section 58, chapter 146, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.74.610; and adding a new section to chapter 146, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 16.74 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 54, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.49A.560 are each amended to read as follows:

The regulations promulgated under the provisions of the federal meat inspection act (21 USC ((74)) 601 et seq.) and not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter are hereby adopted as regulations applicable under the provisions of this chapter (~~PROVIDED, That the director may adopt any subsequent changes promulgated under the provisions of 21 USC 74 et seq. not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter~~)).

Sec. 2. Section 60, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.49A.570 are each amended to read as follows:

((Since)) The purpose of this chapter is to promote uniformity of state legislation ((with the federal meat inspection act, the director is hereby authorized to adopt insofar as applicable, the regulations from time to time promulgated under the federal act, and to make the regulations promulgated under this chapter conform insofar as practicable with those promulgated under the federal act)) and regulations with the federal meat inspection act 21 USC 601 et. seq., and regulations adopted thereunder.

In accord with such purpose any regulations adopted under the

federal meat inspection act and published in the federal register shall be deemed to have been adopted under the provisions of this chapter in accord with chapter 34.04 RCW as enacted or hereafter amended. The director shall, however, within thirty days of the publication of the adoption of any such regulation under the federal meat inspection act give public notice that a hearing will be held to determine if such regulation shall not be applicable under the provisions of this chapter. Such hearing shall be in accord with the requirements of chapter 34.04 RCW, as enacted or hereafter amended, concerning the adoption of regulations.

Sec. 3. Section 68, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.49A.600 are each amended to read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter including licensing and those requiring inspection of the slaughter of meat food animals and the preparation of carcasses or parts thereof, meat or meat food products shall not apply to operations of the types traditionally and usually conducted by a retail meat dealer at retail stores and restaurants, when conducted at any retail store or restaurant or similar type establishment for sale in normal retail quantities or service of such articles to ultimate consumers at such establishment. (~~All other retail meat dealers not exempted under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter: PROVIDED, That any governmental unit may, when its inspection service is equivalent to that required under the provisions of this chapter as determined by the director and the comparable federal agency administering the federal meat inspection act, license and inspect any retail meat dealer's place of business subject to the provisions of this chapter when such retail meat dealer's place of business is situated within the jurisdiction of such governmental unit and such retail meat dealer sells at least fifty percent of the meat and meat food products at each such place of business to the ultimate consumer~~) Normal retail quantities or service of such articles to consumers shall be as defined in regulations adopted under the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 4. Section 58, chapter 146, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.74.610 are each amended to read as follows:

((Since the purpose of this chapter is to promote uniformity of state legislation with the federal poultry products inspection act, the director is hereby authorized to adopt insofar as applicable, the regulations from time to time promulgated under the federal act, and to make the regulations promulgated under this chapter conform insofar as practicable with those promulgated under the federal act)) The regulations which have been promulgated under the provisions of the federal poultry products inspection act, 21 USC 451 et. seq., and in effect on the effective date of this 1971

amendatory act, and not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter are adopted as regulations applicable under the provisions of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 146, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 16.74 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The purpose of this chapter is to promote uniformity of state legislation and regulations with the federal poultry products inspection act, 21 USC 451 et. seq., and regulations adopted thereunder. In accord with such purpose any regulation adopted under the federal poultry products inspection act and published in the federal register shall be deemed to have been adopted under the provisions of this chapter in accord with chapter 34.04 RCW as enacted or hereafter amended. The director shall, however, within thirty days of the publication of the adoption of any such regulation under the federal poultry products inspection act give public notice that a hearing will be held to determine if such regulations shall not be applicable under the provisions of this chapter. Such hearing shall be in accord with the requirements of chapter 34.04 RCW as enacted or hereafter amended.

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CHAPTER 109

[Senate Bill No. 545]

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1971

AN ACT Relating to the environment; establishing state environmental policy; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The purposes of this act are: (1) To declare a state policy which will encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between man and his environment; (2) to promote efforts which will prevent or eliminate damage to the environment and biosphere; (3) and stimulate the health and welfare of man; and (4) to enrich the understanding of the ecological systems and natural resources important to the state and nation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The legislature, recognizing that man depends on his biological and physical surroundings for food, shelter, and other needs, and for cultural enrichment as well; and recognizing further the profound impact of man's activity on the