

LICENSING

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(a) *As of July 1, 1969, no person shall engage in this State, unless otherwise exempted hereunder, in the business of slaughtering any livestock, or preparing or labeling any carcasses or parts of carcasses, of any livestock, for use as human or animal food, or transporting, buying, or selling any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equines without obtaining an annual license. The license shall be issued by the Board. The annual fee for such a license is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).*

(b) *Every person subject to the requirements of this subtitle whether or not required to be licensed hereunder, shall maintain such records as the Board may by regulations require to effectuate the purposes of this subtitle, and shall, upon notice by a duly authorized representative of the Board, afford such representative, at all reasonable times, access to his places of business and opportunity to inspect the facilities, inventory, and all records thereof, and to copy all such records. Any record required to be maintained by this section shall be maintained for at least such period of time as the regulations adopted hereunder may prescribe.*

EXEMPTIONS

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The provisions of this subtitle are not applicable to the slaughter by farmers of livestock raised on his premises where slaughtered for his own family consumption or for consumption by his house guests.

(A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE REQUIRING INSPECTION OF THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS AND THE PREPARATION OF THE CARCASSES, PARTS THEREOF, MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS AT ESTABLISHMENTS CONDUCTING SUCH OPERATIONS SHALL NOT (1) APPLY TO THE SLAUGHTERING BY ANY PERSON OF ANIMALS OF HIS OWN RAISING, AND THE PREPARATION BY HIM AND TRANSPORTATION IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE OF THE CARCASSES, PARTS THEREOF, MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS OF SUCH ANIMALS EXCLUSIVELY FOR USE BY HIM AND MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD AND HIS NONPAYING GUESTS AND EMPLOYEES; NOR (2) TO THE CUSTOM SLAUGHTER BY ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE OR GOATS DELIVERED BY THE OWNER THEREOF FOR SUCH SLAUGHTER, AND THE PREPARATION BY SUCH SLAUGHTERER AND TRANSPORTATION IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE OF THE CARCASSES, PARTS THEREOF, MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS OF SUCH ANIMALS, EXCLUSIVELY FOR USE, IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF SUCH OWNER, BY HIM, AND MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD AND HIS NONPAYING GUESTS AND EMPLOYEES: PROVIDED, THAT SUCH CUSTOM SLAUGHTERER DOES NOT ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING OR SELLING LIVESTOCK OR IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING OR SELLING ANY CARCASSES, PARTS OF CARCASSES, MEAT OR MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS OF ANY CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS OR EQUINES, CAPABLE OF USE AS HUMAN FOOD.