

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

4-119.

(A) A person shall register his name, the address of each place of business, and all trade names under which he conducts business, when required by the Secretary, if he engages in any of the following businesses relating to livestock:

(1) Custom slaughterer, meat broker, renderer, or animal food manufacturer;

(2) Wholesaler of any livestock carcass, or part or product of it;

(3) Public warehouseman storing any livestock carcass, or part or product of it;

(4) Buyer, seller, or transporter of any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock or any part of any carcass of livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter.

(B) A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$25.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 8, 1980.

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CHAPTER 75

(House Bill 416)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Wholesome Meat Act - Custom Slaughterers and Custom Processors

FOR the purpose of exempting, under certain circumstances, livestock that is custom slaughtered or custom processed from the inspection requirements of the Maryland Wholesome Meat Act, provided the slaughtered or processed livestock is plainly marked with a certain label; removing the provision that the exception for custom slaughterers is applicable only if the slaughterer does not engage in certain business activities; and deleting certain surplus language.