

Assembly Bill 1002

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CHAPTER 321, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 95.72 (1) (b); and to create 97.21 of the statutes, relating to identification of meat not intended for human consumption and registration of buyers and granting rule-making authority.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 95.72 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.72 (1) (b) Subject to subs. (10) (a) and (11), this section shall not apply to a ~~slaughterhouse~~ slaughtering establishment licensed by the

~~state under s. 97.07 or 97.20 or a federally inspected packer of meat products rendering or disposing of offal or dead animal parts resulting from its own operations only; a manufacturer of animal feed subject to s. 94.72 if offal or waste parts not used in his animal food products are disposed of by a renderer licensed under this section; the operator of a fur farm collecting dead animals or parts thereof as feed for his fur-bearing animals located on his farm or ranch; or persons feeding public or commercial garbage to swine under permit from the department. No dead animals or parts thereof collected by the operator of a fur farm or a permittee feeding garbage to swine shall be resold except to a renderer licensed under this section and no offal or waste parts of animals slaughtered for feed for fur farms and canning factories manufacturing dog and cat food may be disposed of by anyone other than a licensed renderer or by burial.~~

SECTION 2. 97.21 of the statutes is created to read:

97.21 IDENTIFICATION OF MEAT FOR ANIMAL FEED; REGISTRATION AND RECORDS OF BUYERS. (1) No person shall buy, sell or transport any carcasses, parts thereof or meat or meat food products of any animals which are not intended for use as human food, unless they are denatured or otherwise identified as required by rules of the department or are naturally inedible by humans.

(2) Animal feed manufacturers and operators of fur farms, exempt from s. 95.72, shall register their names and business locations with the department if they engage in slaughtering animals or in buying dead animals or parts of the carcasses of animals from other than state or federally inspected slaughtering establishments. The department, by rule, may require that they keep records of their purchase and disposition of such animals and carcass parts.

(3) As used in this section "animals" means cattle, sheep, swine, horses or other equines, except in the phrase "animal feed manufacturers".

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