



January 25, 2008

SENATE BILL No. 123

DIGEST OF SB 123 (Updated January 23, 2008 10:09 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 15-2.1.

Synopsis: Grading and certification of meat products. Authorizes the state board of animal health to provide voluntary grading and certification relating to meat and meat products. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally forges a grade or certification commits a Class D felony.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

**Jackman, Nugent, Waterman,
Hershman, Paul, Walker, Zakas,
Young R, Deig, Hume, Lewis**

January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

January 24, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 15-2.1-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]:
4 **Chapter 25. Grading and Certification of Meat and Meat**
5 **Products**
6 **Sec. 1. The board may provide voluntary grading and**
7 **certification services relating to meat and meat products.**
8 **Sec. 2. The board shall charge a fee to cover the cost of grading**
9 **and certification under this chapter. The board shall adopt rules**
10 **under IC 4-22-2 to set the fees under this section.**
11 **Sec. 3. Neither the board nor the state may incur any liability**
12 **for lawful actions taken under this chapter.**
13 **Sec. 4. A person who knowingly or intentionally forges a grade**
14 **or certification under this chapter commits a Class D felony.**

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Nugent, Waterman, Hershman, Paul, Walker, Zakas, Young R, Deig, Hume and Lewis be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 123.

JACKMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 123, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 123 as introduced.)

NUGENT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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