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**TITLE 345 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Indiana State Board of Animal Health intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** The rule will amend [345 IAC 7-7](#) governing disposal of animal carcasses and condemned and inedible waste from meat and poultry slaughter and processing establishments. The rule will amend the requirements for licensing and operation of disposal plants and collection services, authorize additional methods for disposal of animal carcasses, limit or prohibit methods of disposal of carcasses, and prescribe requirements governing the pickup, transportation, and disposal of carcasses. Questions and comments concerning the proposed rule may be sent to the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule. Statutory authority: [IC 15-17-3-21](#); [IC 15-17-11](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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