

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: McReynolds

H.B. No. 1457

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the acceptable methods for disposal of poultry carcasses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.303(a), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission by rule shall adopt requirements for the safe and adequate handling, storage, transportation, and disposal of poultry carcasses. The rules must:

(1) specify the acceptable methods for disposal of poultry carcasses, including:

(A) placement in a landfill permitted by the commission to receive municipal solid waste;

(B) composting;

(C) cremation or incineration;

(D) extrusion;

(E) on-farm freezing;

(F) rendering; and

(G) ~~cooking for swine food, and~~

~~(H)~~ any other method the commission determines to be appropriate;

(2) require poultry carcasses stored on the site of a poultry facility to be stored in a varmint-proof receptacle to prevent odor, leakage, or spillage;

1 (3) prohibit the storage of unfrozen poultry carcasses
2 on the site of a poultry facility for more than 72 hours; and

3 (4) authorize the on-site burial of poultry carcasses
4 only in the event of a major die-off that exceeds the capacity of a
5 poultry facility to handle and dispose of poultry carcasses by the
6 normal means used by the facility.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2007

Leta Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

By: *W. M. L. N. S.*

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1457:

By: *H. J. S.*

C.S. H.B. No. 1457

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2007

TO: Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Ag., Rural Affairs & Coastal Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1457** by McReynolds (Relating to the acceptable methods for disposal of poultry carcasses.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would eliminate as an acceptable option for poultry carcass disposal the cooking of poultry carcasses for swine food. It would also make an exception to the prohibition against storage of poultry carcasses on poultry facility sites for unfrozen or refrigerated carcasses. There could be minimal costs to the Commission on Environmental Quality relating to changes to rules and publications.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

LBB Staff: JOB, WK, TL

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 7, 2007

TO: Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Ag., Rural Affairs & Coastal Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1457** by McReynolds (Relating to the acceptable methods for disposal of poultry carcasses.), **As Engrossed**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 8, 2007

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1457 by McReynolds (Relating to the acceptable methods for disposal of poultry carcasses.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2007

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1457 by McReynolds (Relating to the acceptable methods for disposal of poultry carcasses.), **As Introduced**

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