

**House Bill 1457**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

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(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;

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

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

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

SENATE VERSION

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