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H.B. No. 568

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the slaughter and processing of livestock for use by  
3 certain child-care facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 433.006(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The provisions of this chapter requiring inspection of  
8 the slaughter of livestock and the preparation of carcasses, parts  
9 of carcasses, meat, and meat food products at establishments  
10 conducting those operations do not apply to the slaughtering of  
11 livestock or the preparation and transportation in intrastate  
12 commerce of those articles if:

13 (1) the articles are exclusively for personal use by:

14 (A) the owner of the livestock, a member of the  
15 owner's family, or a nonpaying guest of the owner; or

16 (B) a child-care facility as defined by Section  
17 42.002, Human Resources Code, that owns, raises, or participates in  
18 the raising of the livestock;

19 (2) the slaughter or preparation is conducted at the  
20 owner's premises or at a processing establishment; and

21 (3) the transportation is limited to moving the  
22 carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat, and meat food products to and  
23 from the owner's premises and a processing establishment.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.