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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of certain low-volume poultry processing establishments.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 433.0245, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e)  For the purposes of this section, a low-volume livestock processing establishment:

(1)  includes a poultry processing establishment that processes more than 1,000 but not more than 20,000 poultry raised by the operator of the establishment in a calendar year; and

(2)  does not include a poultry processing establishment that processes 1,000 or fewer poultry raised by the operator of the establishment in a calendar year.

(f)  A poultry processing establishment described by Subsection (e)(2):

(1)  is not subject to additional state regulation; and

(2)  may sell poultry products directly to:

(A)  consumers; and

(B)  restaurants that provide food for immediate human consumption.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.