

HOUSE BILL No. 2944

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to duty of care of livestock
10 producers.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this act, for livestock prepared in Kansas in
14 accordance with K.S.A. 65-6a18 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto: (1)
15 “Producer” means any person engaged in the business of breeding, graz-
16 ing, maintenance or feeding of livestock;

17 (2) “livestock” means the same as provided in K.S.A. 65-6a18 *et seq.*,
18 and amendments thereto;

19 (3) “meat food product” means the same as provided in K.S.A. 65-
20 6a18 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto; and

21 (4) “prepared” means the same as provided in K.S.A. 65-6a18 *et seq.*,
22 and amendments thereto.

23 (b) In any action arising as a result of consumption of a meat food
24 product, there shall be no liability asserted or found against the producer
25 of livestock, if the livestock in question was inspected and passed in ac-
26 cordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6a18 *et seq.*, and amendments
27 thereto.

28 Sec. 2. (a) As used in this act, for livestock prepared in Kansas in
29 accordance with the federal meat inspection act, 21 U.S.C.A. 601 *et seq.*:
30 (1) “Producer” means any person engaged in the business of breeding,
31 grazing, maintenance or feeding of livestock;

32 (2) “livestock” means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules or
33 other equines;

34 (3) “meat food product” means the same as provided in 21 U.S.C.A.
35 601(j) *et seq.*; and

36 (4) “prepared” means the same as provided in 21 U.S.C.A. 601 (1)
37 *et seq.*

38 (b) In any action arising as a result of consumption of a meat food
39 product, there shall be no liability asserted or found against the producer
40 of livestock, if the livestock in question was inspected and passed in ac-
41 cordance with the provisions of 21 U.S.C.A. 601 *et seq.*

42 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
43 publication in the statute book.