

AMENDMENTS TO LB324

Introduced by Agriculture.

1           1. Strike original section 10 and insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 10. (1) The acquisition of meat from livestock by an informed  
3 end consumer shall not constitute the sale of meat products in  
4 contravention of the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law and shall  
5 not be prohibited if all of the following conditions are met:

6           (a) The meat is made available pursuant to an animal share and is:

7           (i) Received by or on behalf of an owner of an animal share; and

8           (ii) Obtained from the particular livestock subject to the animal  
9 share;

10          (b) Ownership of the particular livestock is established by contract  
11 prior to slaughter;

12          (c) The name and address of each individual with an ownership  
13 interest in the particular livestock is presented to the processor prior  
14 to slaughter; and

15          (d) Information describing the standards used by the farm or ranch  
16 with respect to livestock health and in the processing of meat from the  
17 livestock is provided to the informed end consumer by the farmer or  
18 rancher.

19          (2) A farmer or rancher that sells an animal share shall:

20          (a) Be a resident of the State of Nebraska; and

21          (b) Maintain a record of each animal share sold under this section.

22          (3) No person who obtains meat in accordance with this section shall  
23 sell, donate, or commercially redistribute the meat in any way. No farmer  
24 or rancher shall publish any statement that implies the department's  
25 approval or endorsement of meat made available pursuant to an animal  
26 share. The requirement for a license under section 54-1904 or for  
27 inspection under the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law shall not

- 1 apply to the sale of meat products pursuant to this section.
- 2       2. On page 23, line 25, after "program" insert "contingent on funds
- 3 being made available for such purpose".