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## HOUSE BILL No. 1267

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DIGEST OF HB 1267 (Updated January 28, 2016 10:32 am - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 16-42.

**Synopsis:** Food establishment sale of various meats. Provides that a food establishment may not sell or serve a meat product, poultry, or game animal that is intended for human food unless certain inspections have been conducted under a state inspection program. Subject to certain requirements, allows the state department of health to adopt rules that specify the inspection, registration, handling, and processing requirements of food intended for use as human food. (The introduced version of this bill was adopted by the interim study committee on agriculture and natural resources.)

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 11, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.  
January 28, 2016, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-143.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 143.5. "Game animal" means**  
4 **an animal, the product of which is food, that is not:**  
5 (1) **regulated under IC 15-17-5;**  
6 (2) **except for aquatic birds and mammals, an aquatic animal,**  
7 **including fish, crustaceans, mollusks, alligators, frogs, aquatic**  
8 **turtles, jellyfish, sea cucumbers, and sea urchins;**  
9 (3) **the roe from any aquatic animal described in subdivision**  
10 **(2); or**  
11 (4) **possessed or raised in violation of a state or federal law.**  
12 SECTION 2. IC 16-42-5-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
13 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
14 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 31. (a) A food establishment may not sell or**  
15 **serve a meat product (as defined in IC 15-17-2-54), poultry (as**  
16 **defined in IC 15-17-2-87), or game animal intended for use as**  
17 **human food, unless an antemortem and postmortem inspection of**

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1 slaughter and processing has occurred by an authorized state  
2 inspection program.

3 (b) The department may adopt rules that specify the inspection,  
4 registration, handling, and processing requirements of food  
5 intended for use as human food that are:

6 (1) based on and conform with the principles, practices, and  
7 generally recognized standards that protect public health; and

8 (2) not administered by another authorized state program.

9 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1267, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-143.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 143.5. "Game animal" means an animal, the product of which is food, that is not:**

- (1) regulated under IC 15-17-5;**
- (2) except for aquatic birds and mammals, an aquatic animal, including fish, crustaceans, mollusks, alligators, frogs, aquatic turtles, jellyfish, sea cucumbers, and sea urchins;**
- (3) the roe from any aquatic animal described in subdivision (2); or**
- (4) possessed or raised in violation of a state or federal law."**

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 20.

Page 2, line 23, after "31." insert "(a)".

Page 2, line 24, after "serve" insert "**a meat product (as defined in IC 15-17-2-54),**".

Page 2, line 24, delete "that has been slaughtered or processed by an" and insert "**(as defined in IC 15-17-2-87), or game animal intended for use as human food, unless an antemortem and postmortem inspection of slaughter and processing has occurred by an authorized state inspection program.**

**(b) The department may adopt rules that specify the inspection, registration, handling, and processing requirements of food intended for use as human food that are:**

- (1) based on and conform with the principles, practices, and generally recognized standards that protect public health; and**
- (2) not administered by another authorized state program."**

Page 2, delete line 25.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1267 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 6, nays 3.

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