

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2716

Introduced by Assembly Member Dodd

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Sections 18980, 18981, 19010, and 19011 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to meat.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2716, as introduced, Dodd. California Meat and Poultry Supplemental Inspection Act: licenses: fees.

The California Meat and Poultry Supplemental Inspection Act requires, until January 1, 2017, each person to be licensed before operating a meat processing establishment or a custom livestock slaughterhouse and sets annual license renewal fees for custom livestock slaughterhouses and meat processing establishments. The act, until January 1, 2017, also establishes application fees for initial and renewal of licenses for livestock meat inspectors and processing inspectors. The act imposes a penalty on applicants for renewal who fail to pay the renewal fee by the expiration date of the meat processing establishment, custom livestock slaughterhouse, livestock meat inspector, or processing inspector license and provides cause for revocation of the license if the applicant fails to pay the renewal fee, plus the penalty, within 90 days of the license's expiration.

This bill would extend these licensing and renewal provisions until January 1, 2022.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 18980 of the Food and Agricultural Code
2 is amended to read:

3 18980. (a) The application fee for a livestock meat inspector’s
4 license or a processing inspector’s license is one hundred dollars
5 (\$100). If an applicant for a license does not take the examination
6 within one year after the date of the receipt of the application by
7 the secretary, the application expires. Reexamination requires the
8 payment of an additional application fee.

9 (b) Each license shall expire on the last day of the calendar year
10 for which it is issued. The fee shall not be prorated.

11 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2017,~~
12 2022, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
13 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2017,~~ 2022, deletes or extends
14 that date.

15 SEC. 2. Section 18981 of the Food and Agricultural Code is
16 amended to read:

17 18981. (a) Application for renewal of a license accompanied
18 by a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be made on or before
19 its expiration. Applicants for renewal of a license who have not
20 paid the renewal fee by the expiration date of the license shall be
21 assessed a twenty-five dollar (\$25) penalty. Failure to pay the
22 renewal fee plus the penalty within 90 days of expiration shall
23 cause a revocation of a license.

24 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2017,~~
25 2022, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
26 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2017,~~ 2022, deletes or extends
27 that date.

28 SEC. 3. Section 19010 of the Food and Agricultural Code is
29 amended to read:

30 19010. (a) Each person shall, before operating a meat
31 processing establishment or a custom livestock slaughterhouse,
32 file an application accompanied with an application fee, with the
33 secretary for a license to operate the establishment. The application
34 shall be in ~~such~~ *the* form as the secretary may prescribe.

35 (b) Subject to Section 19011.5, the application fee for a meat
36 processing establishment or a new, previously unlicensed custom
37 livestock slaughterhouse is five hundred dollars (\$500) for a license
38 for one year for each establishment ~~which~~ *that* the applicant desires

1 to operate. Each license shall expire on the last day of the calendar
2 year for which it was issued. The fee shall not be prorated.

3 (c) The fee for a license application submitted upon a change
4 of ownership of an existing, previously licensed custom livestock
5 slaughterhouse shall be based on the number of head of livestock
6 slaughtered by the custom livestock slaughterhouse during the
7 preceding October through September time~~period~~ *period*, as
8 described in subdivision (a) of Section 19011.

9 (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2017,~~
10 2022, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
11 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2017,~~ 2022, deletes or extends
12 that date.

13 SEC. 4. Section 19011 of the Food and Agricultural Code is
14 amended to read:

15 19011. (a) Application for renewal of a license accompanied
16 by a renewal fee shall be made on or before its expiration.

17 (1) Subject to Section 19011.5, the annual renewal fee for a
18 custom livestock slaughterhouse is:

19 (A) Five hundred dollars (\$500) if the plant slaughtered 1,000
20 or fewer head of livestock during the preceding October through
21 September time period.

22 (B) Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) if the plant slaughtered
23 between 1,000 and 5,000 head of livestock during the preceding
24 October through September time period.

25 (C) One thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) if the plant
26 slaughtered over 5,000 head of livestock during the preceding
27 October through September time period.

28 (2) Subject to Section 19011.5, the annual renewal fee for a
29 meat reprocessing establishment is five hundred dollars (\$500).

30 (b) Applicants for renewal who have not paid the renewal fee
31 by the expiration date of the license shall be assessed a penalty of
32 10 percent of the unpaid balance. Failure to pay the renewal fee
33 plus the penalty within 90 days of expiration shall cause a
34 revocation of a license.

35 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2017,~~
36 2022, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
37 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2017,~~ 2022, deletes or extends
38 that date.

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