

HB4124



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4124

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 650/19

from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 319

Amends the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. Exempts the sale, offer of sale, or transport of elk and bison meat imported from Canada from certain Class A misdemeanor provisions.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Meat and Poultry Inspection Act is amended
5 by changing Section 19 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 650/19) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 319)

7 Sec. 19. Criminal offenses.

8 A. Any person who forcibly assaults, resists, opposes,
9 impedes, intimidates, or interferes with any person while
10 engaged in or on account of the performance of his official
11 duties under this Act shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

12 B. Any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent or
13 employee of any person, firm, or corporation, who gives, pays,
14 or offers, directly or indirectly, to any inspector or any
15 other officer or employee of this State authorized to perform
16 any of the duties prescribed by this Act or by the rules and
17 regulations of the Director, any money or other thing of value,
18 with intent to influence such inspector or other officer or
19 employee of this State in the discharge of his duty, is guilty
20 of a Class 4 felony.

21 B-5. Any inspector or other officer or employee of this
22 State authorized to perform any of the duties prescribed by
23 this Act who accepts any money, gift, or other thing of value

1 from any person, firm, or corporation, or officers, agents, or
2 employees thereof, given with intent to influence his official
3 action, or who receives or accepts from any person, firm, or
4 corporation any gift, money, or other thing of value given with
5 any purpose of intent whatsoever, is guilty of a Class 4
6 felony.

7 C. Any person violating any provision of this Act or any
8 rule or regulation established hereunder, is guilty of a Class
9 A misdemeanor.

10 D. Any person who sells or offers for sale or transports
11 meat or poultry products that are unsound, unhealthful,
12 unwholesome, adulterated, or otherwise unfit for human food or
13 which have not been inspected and passed by Department,
14 federal, or recognized municipal inspection, with the
15 exception of bison and elk meat imported from Canada, knowing
16 that such meat or poultry products are intended for human
17 consumption, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

18 (Source: P.A. 91-170, eff. 1-1-00.)