

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law (R.S. 3:4215) provided that the inspection of the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products will not apply when the operations are conducted at a retail store, restaurant, or similar type of retail establishment that is owned by the same person that operates the facility.

New law retains prior law and further clarifies that a person or business is considered eligible by owning 51% or more of both the producing and receiving businesses.

New law provides that an establishment that slaughters or prepares the meat of bison, cervidae, other bovidae, camelidae and hybrids thereof, domestic rabbits or other animals determined by the commissioner of agriculture for human food purposes may receive voluntary state inspection if the establishment complies with rules set forth in Title 3 Chapter 27 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950.

New law provides that an establishment that slaughters or prepares the meat of pheasant, quail, partridge, peafowl, grouse, wild turkey, or other poultry determined by the commissioner of agriculture may receive voluntary state inspection under conditions compliant with rules set forth in Title 3 Chapter 27 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950.

New law provides that an establishment that receives voluntary state inspection must pay the costs of the inspection at a rate and under terms set by the commissioner of agriculture.

Prior law (R.S. 3:4222) provided that the La. Board of Animal Health would advise the commissioner on consultations with the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture concerning the development and implementation of laws related to meat and poultry inspection.

New law deletes the language that requires the La. Board of Animal Health to advise the commissioner on consultations with the federal secretary.

Effective May 13, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 3:4215(B)(2) and 4222(C); adds R.S. 3:4215(E))