

**No. 13. An act relating to the definition of poultry products.**

(H.52)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 3302(34) is amended to read:

(34) “Poultry product” means any poultry carcass or part of a carcass; or any product which is made wholly or in part from any poultry carcass or part of a carcass, ~~including quail, pheasant, and partridge~~, excepting products which are ~~otherwise~~ exempted by the secretary from definition as a poultry product under conditions which he or she may prescribe to assure that the poultry ingredients in products are not adulterated, and that these products are not represented as poultry products.

Sec. 2. 6 V.S.A. § 3305(15) is amended to read:

(15) establish by rule the method for providing voluntary inspection, and withdrawal of inspection, of exotic animals, wild game, game birds, red deer, and cervidae. These rules may also provide for the inspection of meat and meat food products derived from those animals. The secretary shall provide voluntary inspection of bison and cervidae produced in Vermont, including the inspection of meat and meat food products processed in Vermont derived from bison and cervidae, wherever produced. For such inspection the secretary shall

charge a fee equal to the rate for reimbursable inspection services provided under the Vermont meat and poultry inspection program;

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Approved: April 28, 2011