



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 386**

**SENATE BILL NO. 343**

**By Niceley**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 869

By Holsclaw, Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 7, relative to exemptions for livestock slaughter and processing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

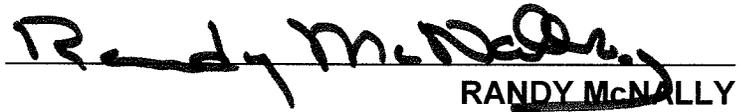
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-209(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) Livestock producers acting in compliance with exemptions established in the federal Meat Inspection Act. The department of agriculture shall maintain on its website information for livestock producers concerning the federal exemptions for livestock slaughter and processing to provide guidance as to the requirements for each federal exemption and its limitations;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 9, 2017

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR