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CHAPTER 67

AGRICULTURE III—LIVESTOCK

MEAT AND SLAUGHTER PLANTS

(Senate Bill No. 84, By Senators DeBerard and Mapell; also Representatives Quinlan, Schubert, McNeil, Rinaldo, Wallis, Baer, Gillaspey, DeMoulin, and Lamb.)

AN ACT

AMENDING 8-16-2, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, PROVIDING FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CERTAIN MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR USE IN ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCTS.

As It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 8-16-2, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is hereby amended to read:

8-16-2.—**Addition of artificial coloring.**—No person, firm, or corporation shall offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession for use or consumption within this state, any sausage, chopped meat, or meat compound, meat or meat products, sausage casings or other casings, containing any artificial coloring or dye. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to add any chemical preservative or antiseptic to any fresh meat or fresh meat product sold for use or consumption within this state; EXCEPT, THAT ANY MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM ANY ANIMAL THAT SHALL HAVE DIED OTHERWISE THAN BY SLAUGHTER, AND WHICH IS NOT SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL VETERINARY INSPECTION, SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY FREELY SLASHING AND COVERING ALL EXPOSED SURFACES WITH AN EDIBLE GREEN DYE OR SUCH OTHER SUITABLE DYE AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY THE STATE VETERINARIAN.

Section 2.—**Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

Approved: March 2, 1965.