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H 1104. UPDATE NC MEAT INSPECTION ACT. Filed 4/6/09. *TO UPDATE NORTH CAROLINA'S MEAT INSPECTION ACT TO BE EQUIVALENT TO FEDERAL STANDARDS BY EXEMPTING OSTRICHES FROM INSPECTION FEES, EXEMPTING RABBITS FROM THE POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT, AND CHANGING THE THRESHOLDS UNDER THE POULTRY PRODUCER EXEMPTION FOR PROCESSING POULTRY PRODUCTS FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE.*

Amends GS 106-549.39(b) to delete that an establishment preparing ostriches and other ratites as a meat food product must pay the Commissioner of Agriculture or an authorized representative an inspection fee.

Repeals GS 106-549.51A, which made Article 49D, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, of GS Chapter 106 applicable to domesticated rabbits.

Amends GS 106-549.62 to provide that the exemptions under subdivisions (a)(6) or (7) or subsection (b) of this section do not apply to any poultry producer or other person who slaughters or processes the products of more than 20,000 birds of all species during that calendar year [was, more than 5,000 turkeys or an equivalent number of poultry of all species in the current calendar year (four birds of other species being deemed the equivalent of one turkey)]. Exempts poultry producers with respect to poultry of their own raising on their own farms if such producers slaughter not more than 1,000 birds of all species during that calendar year [was, not more than 250 turkeys, or not more than an equivalent number of birds of all species during the calendar year for which this exemption is being determined (four birds of other species being deemed the equivalent of one turkey)].

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