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## HOUSE BILL No. 1312

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**Citations Affected:** IC 16-42; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Sale of poultry at farmer's markets. Provides that an individual vendor of a farmer's market or roadside stand is not considered to be a food establishment if the individual vendor's food product is made, grown, or raised by an individual at the individual's primary residence, property owned by the individual, or property leased by the individual. (Current law requires the food product to be made in the vendor's primary residence.) Requires the department of health to adopt rules that allow limited sales of home processed, uninspected poultry at farmer's markets and roadside stands. Requires the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study obstacles to local food production, processing, and distribution.

**Effective:** May 31, 2012; July 1, 2012.

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**Ellspermann, Clere, Davisson**

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January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.  
January 23, 2012, reported — Do Pass.  
January 30, 2012, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-42-5-29, AS ADDED BY P.L.86-2009,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 MAY 31, 2012]: Sec. 29. (a) This section applies to an individual  
4 vendor of a farmer's market or roadside stand.  
5 (b) An individual vendor of a farmer's market or roadside stand is  
6 not considered to be a food establishment and is exempt from the  
7 requirements of this title that apply to food establishments if the  
8 individual vendor's food product:  
9 (1) is made, **grown, or raised** by an individual ~~in~~ **at** the  
10 individual's primary residence, **property owned by the**  
11 **individual, or property leased by the individual;**  
12 (2) is not a potentially hazardous food product;  
13 (3) is prepared by an individual who practices proper sanitary  
14 procedures, including:  
15 (A) proper hand washing;  
16 (B) sanitation of the container or other packaging in which the  
17 food product is contained; and

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- 1 (C) safe storage of the food product;  
 2 (4) is not resold; and  
 3 (5) includes a label that contains the following information:  
 4 (A) The name and address of the producer of the food product.  
 5 (B) The common or usual name of the food product.  
 6 (C) The ingredients of the food product, in descending order  
 7 by predominance by weight.  
 8 (D) The net weight and volume of the food product by  
 9 standard measure or numerical count.  
 10 (E) The date on which the food product was processed.  
 11 (F) The following statement in at least 10 point type: "This  
 12 product is home produced and processed and the production  
 13 area has not been inspected by the state department of health."  
 14 (c) An individual vendor who meets the requirements in subsection  
 15 (b) is subject to food sampling and inspection if:  
 16 (1) the state department determines that the individual vendor's  
 17 food product is:  
 18 (A) misbranded under section 12(b) of this chapter; or  
 19 (B) adulterated; or  
 20 (2) a consumer complaint has been received by the state  
 21 department.  
 22 (d) If the state department has reason to believe that an imminent  
 23 health hazard exists with respect to an individual vendor's food  
 24 product, the state department may order cessation of production and  
 25 sale of the food product until the state department determines that the  
 26 hazardous situation has been addressed.  
 27 (e) For purposes of this section, the state health commissioner or the  
 28 commissioner's authorized representatives may take samples for  
 29 analysis and conduct examinations and investigations through any  
 30 officers or employees under the state health commissioner's  
 31 supervision. Those officers and employees may enter, at reasonable  
 32 times, the facilities of an individual vendor and inspect any food  
 33 products in those places and all pertinent equipment, materials,  
 34 containers, and labeling.  
 35 (f) The state health commissioner may develop guidelines for an  
 36 individual vendor who seeks an exemption from regulation as a food  
 37 establishment as described in subsection (b). The guidelines may  
 38 include:  
 39 (1) standards for best safe food handling practices;  
 40 (2) disease control measures; and  
 41 (3) standards for potable water sources.  
 42 (g) **The department shall adopt rules that allow limited sales of**

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1 home processed, uninspected poultry products at farmer's markets  
2 and roadside stands. The rules must comply with the requirements  
3 of the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et  
4 seq.)

5 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) The legislative  
6 council shall establish an interim study committee to:

7 (1) study obstacles to local food production, processing, and  
8 distribution in Indiana; and

9 (2) make recommendations for action that will encourage  
10 farmers and residents to produce, process, and distribute  
11 locally grown food.

12 (b) The interim study committee described in subsection (a)  
13 shall submit a final report to the legislative council before  
14 November 1, 2012. The report must include the interim study  
15 committee's findings and recommendations, including any  
16 recommended legislation concerning the issue of local food  
17 production, processing, and distribution. The interim committee  
18 shall operate under the policies and procedures of the legislative  
19 council.

20 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2013.

21 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1312, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LEHE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 2.

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 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1312 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, delete line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(g) The department shall adopt rules that allow limited sales of home processed, uninspected poultry products at farmer's markets and roadside stands. The rules must comply with the requirements of the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.)"**

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 15.

(Reference is to HB 1312 as printed January 23, 2012.)

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 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1312 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) The legislative council shall establish an interim study committee to:**

**(1) study obstacles to local food production, processing, and distribution in Indiana; and**

**(2) make recommendations for action that will encourage farmers and residents to produce, process, and distribute locally grown food.**

**(b) The interim study committee described in subsection (a) shall submit a final report to the legislative council before November 1, 2012. The report must include the interim study**

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**committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the issue of local food production, processing, and distribution. The interim committee shall operate under the policies and procedures of the legislative council.**

**(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2013."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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