

BEFORE THE
WABASH COUNTY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WABASH COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 85-01, 2016

A JOINT RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT THE SALE
OF POULTRY TO FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS BY PERSONS WHOSE OPERATIONS ARE
EXEMPT FROM ANTEMORTEM AND POSTMORTEM INSPECTIONS

There is in effect the Indiana Humane Slaughter Act which is found at I.C. 15-17-5, et al.

Under I.C. 15-17-5-11, certain operations are exempt from antemortem and postmortem inspections of poultry.

Senate Bill No. 71 and House Bill No. 1267 are presently pending Indiana Senate and Indiana House of Representatives, respectively, which propose legislation prohibiting those whose operations are exempt from antemortem and postmortem inspections of poultry from selling poultry to food establishments, as defined in I.C. 16-18-2-137.

The existing laws of the State of Indiana and the United States of America provide adequate oversight for food safety for the sale of poultry to food establishments.

The proposed legislation will have a significant negative impact on certain persons within Wabash County, and will do nothing to safeguard further the public health, to promote further the public welfare, or to improve oversight for food safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

We oppose any proposed legislation which seeks to prohibit the sale of poultry to food establishments by persons whose operations are currently exempt from antemortem and postmortem inspections of poultry.

Adopted this 25th day of January, 2016.

WABASH COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____


Mike Ridenour, Chairman

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WABASH COUNTY

By: _____

Barry J. Eppley, Chairman

ATTEST:


Linda Conrad, Wabash County Auditor