

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

TITLE 7. REGULATION OF LAND USE, STRUCTURES, BUSINESSES, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

SUBTITLE B. COUNTY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

CHAPTER 234. COUNTY REGULATION OF BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATIONS

SUBCHAPTER B. **SLAUGHTERERS**

Sec. 234.031. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "**slaughterer**" has the meaning assigned by Section 148.001, Agriculture Code.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 1044, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995. Renumbered from Sec. 240.061 by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, Sec. 12.003(7), eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Sec. 234.032. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only in the unincorporated area of a county if the county:

- (1) contains two or more municipalities with a population of 250,000 or more;
- (2) is a county adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1); or
- (3) is a county adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2) and:
  - (A) has a population of not more than 50,000 and contains a municipality with a population of at least 20,000; or
  - (B) contains, wholly or partly, two or more municipalities with a population of 250,000 or more.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 1044, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995. Renumbered from Sec. 240.062 and amended by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, Sec. 12.003(7), eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Amended by: Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 681 (H.B. 92), Sec. 2, eff. September 1, 2011.

Sec. 234.033. LOCATION OF **SLAUGHTERER**. The commissioners court of the county may prohibit the operations of a **slaughterer**:

- (1) within 1,000 feet of a school or residence; or
- (2) at any other location if the commissioners court finds that the operation of a **slaughterer's** business is incompatible with the existing land use of the neighboring area or would impose an undue hardship on persons residing or trading in the neighboring area.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 1044, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995. Renumbered from Sec. 240.063 by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, Sec. 12.003(7), eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Sec. 234.034. PERMIT REQUIRED. The commissioners court may require that a *slaughterer* obtain a permit from the county before engaging in the *slaughtering* business in the county. The commissioners court may set a fee to be paid for a permit.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 1044, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995. Renumbered from Sec. 240.064 by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, Sec. 12.003(7), eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Sec. 234.035. RULES. The commissioners court may adopt rules as necessary to administer this subchapter.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 1044, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995. Renumbered from Sec. 240.065 and amended by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, Sec. 12.003(7), eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Sec. 234.036. INJUNCTION. A district or county attorney may bring suit to enjoin the operations of a *slaughterer* in violation of this subchapter or a rule adopted by a county under this subchapter.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 1044, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995. Renumbered from Sec. 240.066 by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, Sec. 12.003(7), eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Sec. 234.037. OFFENSE. A person commits an offense if a person violates a provision of this subchapter or a rule adopted under this subchapter. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

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