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SENATE BILL 08-201

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFINEMENT OF SPECIFIED
102 LIVESTOCK.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Requires that calves raised for veal and pregnant members of the porcine species be kept in a manner that permits such animals to stand up, lie down, and turn around without touching the sides of their enclosure. Extends this requirement to such animals until slaughter for calves raised for veal and until birth for pregnant members of the porcine species. Specifies penalties for violations. Sets dates by which such method of confinement shall be implemented. Makes a legislative declaration.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING CARE TO THE SOW AND THE SOW'S
2 OFFSPRING.

3 (4) "GESTATING SOW" MEANS A CONFIRMED PREGNANT MEMBER
4 OF THE PORCINE SPECIES.

5 (5) "PERSON" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
6 2-4-401, C.R.S.

7 **35-50.5-102. Confinement of calves raised for veal and**
8 **pregnant sows - exceptions - penalty.** (1) NO PERSON SHALL CONFINED
9 A CALF RAISED FOR VEAL OR GESTATING SOW IN ANY MANNER OTHER
10 THAN THE FOLLOWING:

11 (a) A CALF RAISED FOR VEAL SHALL BE KEPT IN A MANNER THAT
12 ALLOWS THE CALF TO STAND UP, LIE DOWN, AND TURN AROUND WITHOUT
13 TOUCHING THE SIDES OF ITS ENCLOSURE.

14 (b) A GESTATING SOW SHALL BE KEPT IN A MANNER THAT ALLOWS
15 THE SOW TO STAND UP, LIE DOWN, AND TURN AROUND WITHOUT TOUCHING
16 THE SIDES OF ITS ENCLOSURE UNTIL NO EARLIER THAN TWELVE DAYS PRIOR
17 TO THE EXPECTED DATE OF FARROWING. AT THAT TIME, A GESTATING SOW
18 MAY BE KEPT IN A FARROWING UNIT.

19 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY DURING THE FOLLOWING:

20 (a) PERIODS OF SCIENTIFIC OR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH;

21 (b) EXAMINATION, TESTING, OR INDIVIDUAL VETERINARY
22 TREATMENT;

23 (c) TRANSPORTATION;

24 (d) EXHIBITIONS AT RODEOS, FAIRS, OR YOUTH PROGRAMS; OR

25 (e) SLAUGHTER PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 33 OF THIS TITLE AND
26 RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 33 OF THIS TITLE.

27 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION

1 COMMITTS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED
2 IN SECTION 18-1.3-501, C.R.S.

3 **35-50.5-103. Applicability.** (1) THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO:

4 (a) CALVES RAISED FOR VEAL, ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012;

5 AND

6 (b) GESTATING SOWS, ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018.

7 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.