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Senate BILL NO. 353
Murphy Hardy

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-612, R.C.M. 1947, TO EXCLUDE ESTABLISHMENTS THAT CUT AND WRAP WILD GAME FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF MEAT MARKET."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 27-612, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) "Food" means an edible substance, beverage, or ingredient used, intended for use, or for sale for human consumption.

(2) "Food manufacturing establishment" means a commercial establishment, and buildings or structures in connection with it, used to manufacture or prepare food for sale or human consumption, but does not include milk producers' facilities, milk pasteurization facilities, milk product manufacturing plants, slaughterhouses, or meat packing plants.

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(5) "Frozen food plant" means a place used to freeze, process, or store food including facilities used in conjunction with the frozen food plant and a place where individual compartments are offered to the public on a rental or other basis.

(6) "Person" means a person, partnership, corporation, association, co-operative group, or other entity engaged in operating, owning, or offering services of an establishment.

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