

# BC Meat Regulations Make Buying the Chicken Next Door Illegal

Small rural producers, even if culling the odd animal to feed a neighbour, can no longer do so without bringing the animal to a government approved abattoir. This could be hundreds of miles away, adds to user costs, increases use of fossil fuels, takes precious time and causes the animals much stress. This frequently makes the cost of slaughtering a home-raised animal prohibitive, and many farmers are declining to raise meat animals rather than face a \$25,000.00 - \$50,000.00 fine per offense. This government action is supposedly in the name of our health, but it obviously drives those who were eating local free range animals back to the supermarkets to buy meat. Who benefits from this?

*“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing” -Edmond Burke*

The time is right to put on your Rabble Rousing shoes and help make change in your community. Many are already working hard at this. Your help will make a difference.

## **WEAR YOUR BUTTON PROUDLY**

**WRITE YOUR MLA – AND CC YOUR NEWSPAPER**

Find your MLA’s contact information here:

[www.leg.bc/mla](http://www.leg.bc/mla) - or ‘Enquiry BC’: 1.800.663.7867

Write the Premier:

Hon. Gordon Campbell

[Gordon.campbell.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Gordon.campbell.mla@leg.bc.ca)

OR: Room 156

Parliament Buildings

Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Write the Minister of Healthy Living

and Sport: Hon. Ida Chong

[Ida.chong.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ida.chong.mla@leg.bc.ca)

OR: Room 323

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## **Join Our “Re-educate the Leaders” Campaign**

RESPONSE FROM THESE PEOPLE IS USUALLY TO TELL YOU THIS IS FOR YOUR HEALTH. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE ([www.farmfoodfreedomfighters.ca](http://www.farmfoodfreedomfighters.ca)) TO SEE OUR RE-EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. THE NEWS ITEMS ARE SHOWING THAT FOOD BORNE DISEASE APPEARS TO COME FROM LARGE ‘AGRIBUSINESS’ FACILITIES. NONE FROM FARM SALES!!!

- **Support** farmers in any way you can
- **FEEL YOUR POWER** and spend you money accordingly. You strengthen who you give money to.
- **BE PROUD TO SPEAK OUT** for those who can’t protect themselves.

**Find out more about the new regulations and their impact on local farming:**

[www.fooddemocracy.org/docs/BCFSN\\_meatReg.pdf](http://www.fooddemocracy.org/docs/BCFSN_meatReg.pdf)

-An assessment of the regulation's impact by the BC Food Systems Network OR:

[ww.socialplanning.ca/Projects/.../meat\\_inspection\\_summary\\_report.pdf](http://ww.socialplanning.ca/Projects/.../meat_inspection_summary_report.pdf)

-To read "THE IMPACT OF THE INSPECTION REGULATIONS ON SLAUGHTER CAPACITY IN THE NORTH OKANAGAN REGIONAL DISTRICT (2008)

And if you want the bigger picture – watch this video found at

[www.farmfoodfreedomfighter.ca](http://www.farmfoodfreedomfighter.ca) or Google "Nutricide – Criminalizing

**Natural Health."** To help you understand the Codex Alimentarius (global guidelines for all aspects of food production and distribution, created by a UN trade commission) and its power over your choices. (Please be aware that Canadian organic regulations are much stronger than American ones when you watch this video).

Join or support the Council of Canadians [www.canadians.org](http://www.canadians.org). Check out [www.integratethis.ca](http://www.integratethis.ca) for what your government is doing behind your back.

**Feel like working on the bigger picture?**

Then – set aside two hours of your life to use the Toolkit for Action at

[www.fooddemocracy.org/new.php](http://www.fooddemocracy.org/new.php). Visit the info-packed website of:

[www.beyondfactoryfarming.org](http://www.beyondfactoryfarming.org). Keep up with other news at CBAN:

[www.cban.ca](http://www.cban.ca). More links can be found at [www.farmfoodfreedomfighters.ca](http://www.farmfoodfreedomfighters.ca).

Write Letters, put signs on your car, speak out. It's time!!!

**Farmers Rights**

The farmer retains the right to use practices that are best for the planet, for their gardens and for their family and community.

The farmer retains the right to protect and honour all water running through and raining on to their property and must use it unfettered and unhindered by regulation by their own and foreign governments.

The farmer retains the right, using current best practices, to provide food for their family and the community, unfettered and unhindered by domestic or foreign regulation.

The farmer retains the right, using current best practices, to provide natural medicine for their family and the community, unfettered and unhindered by domestic or foreign Government regulation.

The farmer retains the right to process and direct market from the Farm Gate. Order buttons or speak with us through [www.farmfoodfreedomfighters.ca](http://www.farmfoodfreedomfighters.ca).