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Bill Analysis
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BILL SUMMARY

- Exempts nonprofit home delivered meals programs from the Meat and Poultry Inspection Law.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The Meat and Poultry Inspection Law requires the Director of Agriculture to inspect establishments that are licensed to slaughter or process meat and to inspect premises where poultry is slaughtered or otherwise prepared for food purposes. Current law exempts certain entities from that Law. The bill adds to the list of exempted entities a nonprofit home delivered meals program that delivers meals prepared or furnished by a food service operation that is licensed under the Food Service Operations Law (sec. 918.10(A)(4)).

The bill defines "food service operation" by referencing the definition of that term in the Food Service Operations Law. Under that Law, "food service operation" means a place, location, site, or separate area where food intended to be served¹ in individual portions is prepared² or served for a charge or required donation (sec. 3717.01(F), not in the bill).

¹ Under the Food Service Operations Law, "served" is defined to mean a response made to an order for one or more individual portions of food in a form that is edible without washing, cooking, or additional preparation (sec. 3717.01(F), not in the bill).

² Under the Food Service Operations Law, "prepared" means any action that affects a food other than receiving or maintaining it at the temperature at which it was received (sec. 3717.01(F), not in the bill).

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