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Under the proposed law, eggs and poultry would be placed under federal guidelines. This would benefit small farms, food entrepreneurs, give new farmers equal opportunity and rural areas the chance to thrive.

The law would allow consumers to decide for themselves what they want to eat.

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