

## **Amendment offered by Mrs. Hartzler**

### **Brief Summary**

This amendment add language that directs the Secretary of Agriculture to amend the *Packers and Stockyards Act* to allow livestock auction market owners to hold ownership in, finance, or participate in the management or operation of a meat packing entity with a cumulative slaughter capacity of less than 2,000 animals per day or 700,000 animals per year.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4140**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4. CLARIFYING LIVESTOCK AUCTION OWNERS AL-**  
2 **LOWED INTEREST IN SMALL MEAT PACKING**  
3 **BUSINESSES.**

4 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall revise  
6 section 201.67 of title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as  
7 in effect on October 1, 2021, to specify that market agen-  
8 cies may have an ownership interest in, finance, or partici-  
9 pate in the management or operation of a packing entity  
10 so long as such packing entity has a cumulative slaughter  
11 capacity of less than 2,000 animals per day or 700,000  
12 animals per year.

