LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 927

A BILL

| 1 | FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 54-784.01, |
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| 2 | Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide that |
| 3 | cattle brands are official identification for export or |
| 4 | import as prescribed; and to repeal the original section. |
| 5 | Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska, |

| 1 | Section 1. Section 54-784.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of |
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| 2 | Nebraska, is amended to read: |
| 3 | 54-784.01 Sections 54-784.01 to 54-796 and section 2 of |
| 4 | this act shall be known and may be cited as the Animal Importation |
| 5 | Act. |
| 6 | Sec. 2. <u>To export or import cattle to or from a state</u> |
| 7 | that has a registered brand and mandatory brand inspection system, |
| 8 | the cattle shall be officially identified and shall be accompanied by |
| 9 | a certificate of veterinary inspection as required by section 54-788. |
| 10 | A brand shall be accepted as official identification of cattle for |
| 11 | purposes of this section and for purposes of animal disease |
| 12 | traceability or the cattle may be identified for such purposes by any |
| 13 | other identification method approved by the Department of |
| 14 | Agriculture. |
| 15 | Sec. 3. Original section 54-784.01, Reissue Revised |
| 16 | Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed. |