

LEGISLATIVE BILL 435

Approved by the Governor May 7, 2013

Introduced by Hansen, 42; Davis, 43.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend sections 54-170 and 54-171, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for out-of-state brand permits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 54-170, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

54-170 Sections 54-170 to 54-1,127 and sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Livestock Brand Act.

Sec. 2. Section 54-171, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

54-171 For purposes of the Livestock Brand Act, the definitions found in sections 54-172 to 54-190 and section 3 of this act shall be used.

Sec. 3. Out-of-state brand permit means an authorization for a one-time use of a brand registered with a state other than Nebraska to brand cattle imminently being exported out of Nebraska.

Sec. 4. (1) An owner may brand cattle with a brand recorded or registered in another state when:

(a) Cattle are purchased at a livestock auction market licensed under the Livestock Auction Market Act or congregated at another location approved by the Nebraska Brand Committee;

(b) The cattle will be imminently exported from Nebraska;

(c) The cattle are branded at the livestock auction market or other approved location; and

(d) An out-of-state brand permit has been obtained prior to branding the cattle.

(2) An application for an out-of-state brand permit shall be made to a brand inspector and shall include a description of the brand, a written application, and a fee not to exceed fifty dollars as determined by the Nebraska Brand Committee. A brand inspector shall evaluate and may approve an out-of-state brand permit within a reasonable period of time.

(3) Cattle branded under an out-of-state brand permit shall remain subject to all other brand inspection requirements under the Livestock Brand Act.

Sec. 5. Original sections 54-170 and 54-171, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.