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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1095

Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2022

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1095 would insert into the Animal Health & Disease Control Act a provision expressly authorizing the Department of Agriculture to facilitate participation in disease traceability programs. The primary purpose of the bill is to provide that choice of animal ID requirements for purpose of disease traceability shall not be more limited than what is available for compliance with the federal disease traceability rule, 9 CFR 86, as such rule existed on January 1, 2020. The bill further provides that premise registration is voluntary and directs the Department to accommodate requests to withdraw a premise registration.

In effect, LB 1095 would reinstate the purposes of former section 54-702 which was repealed by enactment of LB 344 in 2020.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Halloran