

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 153**

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to gather information relating to electronic identification devices utilized as a method of identifying and managing animals for disease traceability, surveillance, and control regulations, for use by Nebraska livestock producers for compliance with such regulations, or for private herd management and marketing purposes. The study shall compile a list of electronic identification devices and related animal data collection and management equipment, services, and software available for purchase and use in Nebraska and shall identify manufacturers and vendors of such products and the brand names under which such products are sold.

The study shall also collect information regarding the locations of manufacturers and the final assembly of electronic identification devices as well as the manufacturing sources of chip components in such devices. The information compiled by this study can be used to assist future legislative deliberations regarding requirements for the sourcing of or limitations on the use of such devices and related data collection and management systems in order to mitigate any vulnerabilities to foreign interference in the livestock industry through the malicious manipulation of such devices and related data management systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council

or Legislature.