LEGISLATIVE BILL 668

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Introduced by Barrett, 39; R. Peterson, 21; Remmers, 1; Sieck, 24; Schmit, 23

AN ACT to adopt the Nebraska Right to Farm Act. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Right to Farm Act.

Sec. 2. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) Farm or farm operation shall mean any tract of land over ten acres in area used for or devoted to the commercial production of farm products; and

(2) Farm product shall mean those plants and animals useful to man and includes but is not limited to forages and sod crops, grains and feed crops, dairy and dairy products, poultry and poultry products, livestock, including breeding and grazing, fruits, vegetables, flowers, seeds, grasses, trees, fish, apiaries, equine and other similar products, or any other product which incorporates the use of food, feed, fiber, or fur.

Sec. 3. A farm or farm operation shall not be found to be a public or private nuisance if the farm or farm operation existed before a change in the land use or occupancy of land in and about the locality of such farm or farm operation and before such change in land use or occupancy of land the farm or farm operation would not have been a nuisance.

Sec. 4. This act shall not affect the application of state and federal statutes.

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