

LEGISLATIVE BILL 632

Approved by the Governor February 12, 2008

Introduced by Dierks, 40.

FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend section 54-702, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to change provisions relating to the national uniform system of animal identification; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 54-702, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

54-702 The Department of Agriculture may, within the framework and consistent with standards of the National Animal Identification System, cooperate and coordinate with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and other local, state, and national agencies and organizations, public or private, to define premises where livestock are located, to develop a voluntary premises registration system for Nebraska, and to implement other state components of a voluntary national uniform system of animal identification. If the department implements such a system, the department shall also develop and facilitate a process of withdrawal of registration that would remove premises identifiers from its data base. Written confirmation shall be sent upon withdrawal of registration from the department's data base. The department shall cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in the process to withdraw registrations.

Sec. 2. Original section 54-702, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.