

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1050

Introduced by Cornett

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 54-784.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 54-784.01 Sections 54-784.01 to 54-796 and section 2 of
6 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Animal Importation
7 Act.

8 Sec. 2. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
9 section, individual identification shall not be required for cattle
10 identified by a registered brand, accompanied by a state-issued
11 brand inspection certificate, and imported into Nebraska directly
12 from a mandatory brand inspection area of any state or portion of
13 a state.

14 (2) The Department of Agriculture may require cattle
15 described in subsection (1) of this section to be identified by
16 individual identification to enter the state if the Director of
17 Agriculture determines that:

18 (a) The brand registration or the brand inspection
19 procedures and documentation of the state of origin are
20 insufficient to enable the tracing of animals to their herd of
21 origin;

22 (b) Identification by brand alone is in conflict with a
23 standard of federal law or regulation regarding identification of

1 cattle moved in interstate commerce; or

2 (c) The cattle originate from a location that is not a
3 tuberculous accredited-free state or zone pursuant to 9 C.F.R. 77.7
4 or is not designated a brucellosis Class Free or Class A state or
5 area pursuant to 9 C.F.R. 78.41, as such regulations existed on
6 January 1, 2012.

7 (3) This section does not limit the authority of the
8 State Veterinarian to issue import orders imposing additional
9 requirements for animals imported into Nebraska from any state,
10 country, zone, or other area, including requirements relating to
11 identification.

12 Sec. 3. Original section 54-784.01, Reissue Revised
13 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.