

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 435**  
Final Reading

Introduced by Hansen, 42; Davis, 43.

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Committee: Agriculture

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend sections  
2 54-170 and 54-171, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;  
3 to define a term; to provide for out-of-state brand  
4 permits; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the  
5 original sections.

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

1           Section 1. Section 54-170, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           54-170 Sections 54-170 to 54-1,127 and sections 3 and 4  
4 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Livestock Brand  
5 Act.

6           Sec. 2. Section 54-171, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8           54-171 For purposes of the Livestock Brand Act, the  
9 definitions found in sections 54-172 to 54-190 and section 3 of this  
10 act shall be used.

11           Sec. 3. Out-of-state brand permit means an authorization  
12 for a one-time use of a brand registered with a state other than  
13 Nebraska to brand cattle imminently being exported out of Nebraska.

14           Sec. 4. (1) An owner may brand cattle with a brand  
15 recorded or registered in another state when:

16           (a) Cattle are purchased at a livestock auction market  
17 licensed under the Livestock Auction Market Act or congregated at  
18 another location approved by the Nebraska Brand Committee;

19           (b) The cattle will be imminently exported from Nebraska;

20           (c) The cattle are branded at the livestock auction  
21 market or other approved location; and

22           (d) An out-of-state brand permit has been obtained prior  
23 to branding the cattle.

24           (2) An application for an out-of-state brand permit shall  
25 be made to a brand inspector and shall include a description of the

1 brand, a written application, and a fee not to exceed fifty dollars  
2 as determined by the Nebraska Brand Committee. A brand inspector  
3 shall evaluate and may approve an out-of-state brand permit within a  
4 reasonable period of time.

5 (3) Cattle branded under an out-of-state brand permit  
6 shall remain subject to all other brand inspection requirements under  
7 the Livestock Brand Act.

8 Sec. 5. Original sections 54-170 and 54-171, Reissue  
9 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.