

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 435

Introduced by Hansen, 42.

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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9 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.