

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 654**

Introduced by Davis, 43.

Read first time January 23, 2013

Committee: Agriculture

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-175 and  
2 54-1183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 the brand inspection area to include the entire state; to  
4 harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to  
5 repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal  
6 section 54-1,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

1           Section 1. Section 54-175, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           54-175 Brand inspection area means ~~that portion of the~~  
4 State of Nebraska, ~~designated in section 54-1,109, where brand~~  
5 ~~inspection is mandatory.~~

6           Sec. 2. Section 54-1183, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8           54-1183 The owner or operator of any livestock auction  
9 market or packing plant located in any county outside the brand  
10 inspection area ~~created in section 54-1,109~~ defined in section 54-175  
11 may voluntarily elect to provide brand inspection for all cattle  
12 brought to such livestock auction market or packing plant from within  
13 the brand inspection area upon compliance with sections 54-1183 to  
14 54-1185.

15           Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2014.

16           Sec. 4. Original sections 54-175 and 54-1183, Reissue  
17 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

18           Sec. 5. The following section is outright repealed:  
19 Section 54-1,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.