

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB587**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: February 19, 2013**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 587 amends section 54-198 of the Livestock Brand Act to limit satisfactory evidence of ownership that may be utilized by an inspector to have reasonable cause to believe ownership is established to enumerated physical and documentary evidence. The bill eliminates a portion of the statute that allows an inspector to rely on other unspecified evidentiary items as proof of ownership.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Ken Schilz**