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## AMENDMENTS TO LB572

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER29)

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

- 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 33. The Department of Agriculture shall conduct a study on the
- 3 inherent advantages and disadvantages of a voluntary brand inspection
- 4 program as compared to a mandatory brand inspection program. The study
- 5 shall include, but not be limited to, identifying a modernized system of
- 6 brand inspection that is a statewide solution, financially sustainable,
- 7 and which lowers costs for Nebraska cattle producers while maintaining
- 8 their access to a brand inspection program. The department shall
- 9 <u>electronically report its findings and any recommendations to the</u>
- 10 Agriculture Committee of the Legislature and the Appropriations Committee
- 11 of the Legislature no later than December 1, 2021.
- 12 2. On page 1, line 6, strike "and 31" and insert "31, and 33".
- 13 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.