

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB572

Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2021

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

LB 572 makes a series of changes to the Nebraska Brand Law. The bill would make necessary revisions to brand committee authorities to support the Brand Committee making electronic inspection available as a means to meet brand inspection requirements. LB 572 also revises the registered feedlot fee schedule to more closely reflect the costs of the program as an audit program, temporarily lowers the physical inspection fee and revises statutory maximums for various brand recording and permit fees. The bill would also reclassify various violations of the Brand Law as infractions with citation enforcement. The bill provides an alternative means for dairies to comply with brand law requirements for calves under 30 days of age leaving the brand inspection area.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Halloran