

AMENDMENTS TO LB 531

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following  
2 new sections:

3           "Section 1. The Department of Agriculture may, within  
4 the framework and consistent with standards of the National Animal  
5 Identification System, cooperate and coordinate with the Animal and  
6 Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of  
7 Agriculture and other local, state, and national agencies and  
8 organizations, public or private, to define premises where  
9 livestock are located, to develop a premises registration system  
10 for Nebraska, and to implement other state components of a national  
11 uniform system of animal identification.

12           Sec. 2. (1) Any information that a person provides to  
13 the Department of Agriculture for purposes of premises registration  
14 or otherwise for voluntary participation in or compliance with a  
15 uniform system of animal identification shall not be subject to  
16 public inspection pursuant to sections 84-712 to 84-712.09. The  
17 department and its employees or agents shall not disclose such  
18 information to any other person or agency except when such  
19 disclosure:

20           (a) Is authorized by the person who provides the  
21 information; or

22           (b) Is necessary for purposes of disease surveillance or  
23 to carry out epidemiological investigations related to incidences  
24 of animal disease.

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1                   (2) The department may disclose information as authorized  
2 by this section subject to any confidentiality requirements that  
3 the department determines are appropriate under the circumstances.

4                   (3) Any person who violates this section shall be subject  
5 to prosecution and penalty for official misconduct pursuant to  
6 section 28-924.

7                   (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
8 prohibit the department from discussing, reporting, or otherwise  
9 disclosing the progress or results of disease surveillance  
10 activities or epidemiological investigation related to incidences  
11 of animal disease.

12                   Sec. 3. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign sections 1  
13 and 2 of this act within sections 54-701 to 54-705.".