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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 14**

Introduced by Louden, 49; Carlson, 38; Dubas, 34; Hansen, 42;  
Stuthman, 22; Sullivan, 41.

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Committee: Agriculture

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to brands; to amend section 54-197, Reissue  
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit transfers and  
3 lapses from the Nebraska Brand Inspection and Theft  
4 Prevention Fund; to repeal the original section; and to  
5 declare an emergency.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 54-197, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           54-197 The Nebraska Brand Inspection and Theft Prevention  
4 Fund is created. Fees and money collected pursuant to the Livestock  
5 Brand Act not otherwise provided for in the act shall be remitted  
6 to the State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall  
7 be used by the Nebraska Brand Committee in the administration  
8 and enforcement of the act and section 54-415 and transfers may  
9 not be made from the fund to the General Fund. All expenses and  
10 salaries provided for under such act or incurred by reason thereof  
11 shall be paid out of the ~~fund~~. Nebraska Brand Inspection and  
12 Theft Prevention Fund. No part of the funds deposited in the fund  
13 shall lapse to the General Fund. Any money in the ~~fund~~ Nebraska  
14 Brand Inspection and Theft Prevention Fund available for investment  
15 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to  
16 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
17 Investment Act.

18           Sec. 2. Original section 54-197, Reissue Revised Statutes  
19 of Nebraska, is repealed.

20           Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
21 when passed and approved according to law.