

AMENDMENTS TO LB 927

Introduced by Agriculture

1 1. Strike section 2 and insert the following section:

2 Sec. 2. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
3 section, individual identification shall not be required for cattle
4 identified by a registered brand, accompanied by a state-issued
5 brand inspection certificate, and imported into Nebraska directly
6 from a mandatory brand inspection area of any state or portion of
7 a state.

8 (2) The Department of Agriculture may require cattle
9 described in subsection (1) of this section to be identified by
10 individual identification to enter the state if the Director of
11 Agriculture determines that:

12 (a) The brand registration or the brand inspection
13 procedures and documentation of the state of origin are
14 insufficient to enable the tracing of animals to their herd of
15 origin;

16 (b) Identification by brand alone is in conflict with a
17 standard of federal law or regulation regarding identification of
18 cattle moved in interstate commerce; or

19 (c) The cattle originate from a location that is not a
20 tuberculous accredited-free state or zone pursuant to 9 C.F.R. 77.7
21 or is not designated a brucellosis Class Free or Class A state or
22 area pursuant to 9 C.F.R. 78.41, as such regulations existed on
23 January 1, 2012.

1 (3) This section does not limit the authority of the
2 State Veterinarian to issue import orders imposing additional
3 requirements for animals imported into Nebraska from any state,
4 country, zone, or other area, including requirements relating to
5 identification.