

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1200

Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 18, 2020

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

LB 1200 makes a number of changes and updates to the chapter of statute that concerns the Nebraska Brand Committee. It changes a number of terms and definitions. It changes types of "brands" such as adding electronic identification as an acceptable method of livestock ownership. It changes the fee structure producers and feed lots pay for brand inspection and audits. By making these changes, this bill attempts to correct a number of issues currently facing the Brand Committee while ensuring this important government function continues into the future using current information technology, and better business practices that improve the service cattle producers pay fees to receive.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brewer