

AMENDMENTS TO LB646

Introduced by Agriculture.

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

3           **Section 1.** Section 54-170, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5           54-170 Sections 54-170 to 54-1,131 and sections 3 to 11 of this act  
6 shall be known and may be cited as the Livestock Brand Act.

7           **Sec. 2.** Section 54-171, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
8 amended to read:

9           54-171 For purposes of the Livestock Brand Act, the definitions  
10 found in sections 54-171.01 to 54-190 and sections 3 to 8 of this act  
11 shall be used.

12           **Sec. 3.** Affiliated grow yard means a grow yard for livestock that  
13 is:

14           (1) Affiliated with a registered feedlot or an exempt feedlot; and

15           (2) Located within or outside of the brand inspection area.

16           **Sec. 4.** Affiliated transfer means a transfer of livestock:

17           (1) Into any registered feedlot or exempt feedlot from an affiliated  
18 grow yard of such registered feedlot or exempt feedlot; or

19           (2) From any registered feedlot or exempt feedlot into an affiliated  
20 grow yard of such registered feedlot or exempt feedlot.

21           **Sec. 5.** Audit means a review that is performed by the brand  
22 committee of satisfactory proof of ownership for cattle in exempt  
23 feedlots or registered feedlots.

24           **Sec. 6.** Brand committee means the Nebraska Brand Committee.

25           **Sec. 7.** Documentation includes any bill of sale, brand clearance,  
26 certificate of inspection, breed registration certificate, animal health  
27 or testing certificate, genomic testing certificate, recorded brand

1 certificate, purchase sheet, scale ticket, disclaimer of interest,  
2 affidavit, court order, security agreement, power of attorney, canceled  
3 check, bill of lading, or tag.

4 **Sec. 8.** Exempt feedlot means a feedlot that holds a valid exemption  
5 certificate issued by the brand committee pursuant to section 9 of this  
6 act.

7 **Sec. 9.** (1) Beginning on January 1, 2026, any person who operates a  
8 cattle feeding operation located within the brand inspection area may  
9 apply to the brand committee for designation as an exempt feedlot.

10 (2) The application form shall be prescribed by the brand committee  
11 and shall be made available by the executive director of the brand  
12 committee upon written request.

13 (3) A properly completed application shall:

14 (a) Include the applicant's social security number or tax  
15 identification number;

16 (b) Include contact information required by the brand committee; and

17 (c) Be accompanied by an exemption certification issuance fee of  
18 five hundred dollars.

19 (4) Within thirty days after the brand committee has received a  
20 properly completed application, an agent of the brand committee shall  
21 investigate and determine if the applicant satisfies the following  
22 requirements:

23 (a) The operator's feedlot is permanently fenced;

24 (b) The operator commonly feeds cattle to finish for slaughter;

25 (c) All cattle to be fed in the lot are separated by ownership;

26 (d) The operator submits to a background check;

27 (e) The operator presents a current credit check; and

28 (f) There is nothing in the background check or credit check that  
29 would cause the brand committee to deny the exemption designation  
30 application.

31 (5)(a) If the application is satisfactory to the brand committee and

1 upon payment of the exemption certification issuance fee, the brand  
2 committee shall issue an exemption number and exemption certification.

3 (b) If the exemption is rescinded for cause, the exemption  
4 certification issuance fee shall be forfeited by the applicant.

5 **Sec. 10.** (1) The operator of an exempt feedlot shall keep cattle  
6 inventory records. The brand committee shall prescribe the form to be  
7 used for such cattle inventory records.

8 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section and section  
9 54-1,121, cattle entering or exiting the premises of an exempt feedlot  
10 shall not be subject to any brand inspection.

11 (3)(a) Upon probable cause to believe that an exempt feedlot has  
12 violated or is about to violate the Livestock Brand Act, the brand  
13 committee may subject:

14 (i) Such exempt feedlot to inspection and audit at any reasonable  
15 time at the discretion of the brand committee or its authorized agents.  
16 During such inspection and audit, the operator of the exempt feedlot  
17 shall show cattle purchase records or certificates of inspection for all  
18 cattle in the exempt feedlot; or

19 (ii) Cattle that are being shipped from such exempt feedlot to a  
20 spot-check brand inspection by the brand committee at the shipment  
21 destination.

22 (b) An exempt feedlot shall not be liable for any cost relating to  
23 any inspection, audit, or brand inspection under this subsection.

24 (4)(a) Prior to January 1, 2029, in addition to any audit performed  
25 under subsection (3) of this section, the brand committee may conduct not  
26 more than four audits of an exempt feedlot in a calendar year. Any such  
27 exempt feedlot that is subject to an audit under this subsection shall  
28 not be liable for any cost relating to such audit.

29 (b) On and after January 1, 2029, except as provided in subsection  
30 (3) of this section, the brand committee shall not conduct an audit of  
31 any exempt feedlot.

1           **Sec. 11.** Any cattle that are part of an affiliated transfer shall  
2 not be subject to brand inspection requirements if the following  
3 requirements are satisfied:

4           (1) One hundred percent of the cattle that are being transferred are  
5 under the management of the registered feedlot or exempt feedlot with  
6 which the affiliated grow yard is affiliated;

7           (2) Satisfactory proof of ownership accompanies the cattle that are  
8 being transferred; and

9           (3) The affiliated grow yard is permanently fenced.

10           **Sec. 12.** Section 54-1,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
11 amended to read:

12           54-1,102 (1) A recorded brand may be applied by its owner until its  
13 expiration date.

14           (2) On and after January 1, 1994, the expiration date of a recorded  
15 brand is the last day of the calendar quarter of the renewal year as  
16 designated by the Nebraska Brand Committee in the records of the brand  
17 committee.

18           (3) The brand committee shall notify every owner of a recorded brand  
19 of its expiration date at least sixty days prior to the expiration date,  
20 and the owner of the recorded brand shall pay a renewal fee established  
21 by the brand committee which shall not be more than four hundred ~~two~~  
22 ~~hundred~~ dollars and furnish such other information as may be required by  
23 the brand committee. The renewal fee is due and payable on or before the  
24 expiration date and renews a recorded brand for a period of four years  
25 regardless of the number of locations on one side of an animal on which  
26 the brand is recorded. If any owner fails, refuses, or neglects to pay  
27 the renewal fee by the expiration date, the brand shall expire and be  
28 forfeited.

29           (4) The brand committee has the authority to hold an expired brand  
30 for one year following the date of expiration. An expired brand may be  
31 reinstated by the same owner during such one-year period upon return of a

1 brand application form and payment of the recording fee and research fee  
2 for such brand established by the brand committee under section 54-199  
3 plus a penalty of five dollars for each month or part of a month which  
4 has passed since the date of expiration. A properly reinstated brand may  
5 be transferred to another person during such one-year period upon  
6 completion of a transfer form, with a notarized bill of sale signed by  
7 the prior owner attached to such transfer form.

8 **Sec. 13.** Section 54-1,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
9 amended to read:

10 54-1,108 (1)(a) All physical inspections for brands provided for in  
11 the Livestock Brand Act or section 54-415 shall be from sunrise to  
12 sundown or during such other hours and under such conditions as the  
13 Nebraska Brand Committee determines. The brand committee shall assess a  
14 fifty-dollar late notice surcharge if a request for a physical inspection  
15 is made less than forty-eight hours prior to the date of inspection.

16 (b) A physical inspection shall be required when brands applied by  
17 hot iron or freeze branding methods are the exclusive means of ownership  
18 identification and in all other cases that do not qualify for electronic  
19 inspection as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

20 ~~(c)(i) The following (c) Beginning October 1, 2021, a physical~~  
21 ~~inspection fee of eighty-five cents per head until June 30, 2023, and~~  
22 ~~beginning July 1, 2023, a fee established by the Nebraska Brand~~  
23 ~~Committee, of not more than one dollar and ten cents per head shall be~~  
24 charged for all cattle inspected in accordance with the Livestock Brand  
25 Act or section 54-415, inspected within the brand inspection area or  
26 brand inspection service area by court order, inspected at the request of  
27 any bank, credit agency, or lending institution with a legal or financial  
28 interest in such cattle, or inspected at the request of a neighboring  
29 livestock owner with missing cattle; -

30 (A) Until December 31, 2025, a fee of not more than one dollar and  
31 ten cents per head; and

1           (B) Beginning January 1, 2026, a fee of not more than one dollar and  
2           fifty cents per head.

3           (ii) The inspection fee for court-ordered inspections shall be paid  
4 from the proceeds of the sale of such cattle if ordered by the court or  
5 by either party as the court directs.

6           (iii) ~~For other inspections not described in subdivision (1)(c)(ii)~~  
7 of this section, the person requesting the inspection of such cattle is  
8 responsible for the inspection fee.

9           (iv) Brand inspections requested by either a purchaser or seller of  
10 cattle located within the brand inspection service area shall be provided  
11 upon the same terms and charges as brand inspections performed within the  
12 brand inspection area.

13           (v) If stray cattle are identified as a result of the inspection,  
14 such cattle shall be processed in the manner provided by section 54-415.

15           (d) The actual mileage incurred by the inspector to perform a  
16 physical inspection shall be paid by the party requesting inspection and  
17 paid at the rate established by the Department of Administrative Services  
18 pursuant to section 81-1176.

19           (e) For physical inspections performed outside of the brand  
20 inspection area that are not provided for in subdivision (c) of this  
21 subsection, the fee shall be the inspection fee established in such  
22 subdivision plus a fee to cover the actual expense of performing the  
23 inspection, including mileage at the rate established by the Department  
24 of Administrative Services and an hourly rate, not to exceed thirty  
25 dollars per hour, for the travel and inspection time incurred by the  
26 brand committee to perform such inspection. The brand committee shall  
27 charge and collect the actual expense fee. Such fee shall apply to  
28 inspections performed outside the brand inspection area as part of an  
29 investigation into known or alleged violations of the Livestock Brand Act  
30 and shall be charged against the person committing the violation.

31           (2)(a) The brand committee may provide for electronic inspection of

1 enrolled cattle identified by approved nonvisual identifiers pursuant to  
2 subsection (5) of section 54-199. The brand committee shall establish  
3 procedures for enrollment of such cattle with the brand committee which  
4 shall include providing acceptable certification or evidence of  
5 ownership. Electronic inspection shall not require agency employees to be  
6 present, except that random audits shall occur.

7 (b) ~~The following Beginning October 1, 2021, an electronic~~  
8 ~~inspection fee not to exceed eighty five cents per head until June 30,~~  
9 ~~2023, and beginning July 1, 2023, a fee established by the brand~~  
10 ~~committee of not more than one dollar and ten cents per head shall be~~  
11 ~~charged for all cattle subjected to electronic inspection in accordance~~  
12 ~~with the Livestock Brand Act or section 54-415: -~~

13 (A) Until December 31, 2025, not more than one dollar and ten cents  
14 per head; and

15 (B) Beginning January 1, 2026, not more than one dollar and fifty  
16 cents per head.

17 (c) A certified bill of sale for sale of calves shall be provided to  
18 qualified dairies once the required information is electronically  
19 transferred to the brand committee on calves under thirty days of age.  
20 The fee shall be the same as for an electronic inspection under  
21 subdivision (2)(b) of this section.

22 (d) A certified transportation permit shall be provided to qualified  
23 dairies after the required information is electronically transferred to  
24 the brand committee on calves under thirty days of age which are moved  
25 out of the inspection area. The fee shall be the same as for an  
26 electronic inspection under subdivision (2)(b) of this section.

27 (e) On or before December 1, 2021, the brand committee shall report  
28 to the Legislature any actions taken or necessary for implementing  
29 electronic inspection authorized by this subsection, including personnel  
30 and other resources utilized to support electronic inspection, how the  
31 brand committee's information technology capabilities are utilized to

1 support electronic inspection, a listing of approved nonvisual  
2 identifiers, the requirements for enrolling cattle identified by approved  
3 nonvisual identifiers, current and anticipated utilization of electronic  
4 inspection by the livestock industry, and the fees required to recover  
5 costs of performing electronic inspection.

6 (3) Any person who has reason to believe that cattle were shipped  
7 erroneously due to an inspection error during a brand inspection may  
8 request a reinspection. The person making such request shall be  
9 responsible for the expenses incurred as a result of the reinspection  
10 unless the results of the reinspection substantiate the claim of  
11 inspection error, in which case the brand committee shall be responsible  
12 for the reinspection expenses.

13 **Sec. 14.** Section 54-1,110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
14 amended to read:

15 54-1,110 (1) Except as provided in subsection ~~subsections~~ (2) and  
16 ~~(3)~~ of this section, no person shall move, in any manner, cattle from a  
17 point within the brand inspection area to a point outside the brand  
18 inspection area unless such cattle first have a brand inspection by the  
19 Nebraska Brand Committee and a certificate of inspection is issued. A  
20 copy of such certificate shall accompany the cattle and shall be retained  
21 by all persons moving such cattle as a permanent record.

22 (2)(a) ~~(2)~~ Cattle in a registered feedlot registered under sections  
23 54-1,120 to 54-1,122 are not subject to the brand inspection of  
24 subsection (1) of this section. Possession by the shipper or trucker of a  
25 shipping certificate from the registered feedlot constitutes compliance  
26 if the cattle being shipped are as represented on such shipping  
27 certificate.

28 (b) ~~(3)~~ If the line designating the brand inspection area divides a  
29 farm or ranch or lies between noncontiguous parcels of land which are  
30 owned or operated by the same cattle owner or owners, a permit may be  
31 issued, at the discretion of the Nebraska Brand Committee, to the owner

1 or owners of cattle on such farm, ranch, or parcels of land to move the  
2 cattle in and out of the brand inspection area without inspection. If the  
3 line designating the brand inspection area lies between a farm or ranch  
4 and nearby veterinary medical facilities, a permit may be issued, at the  
5 discretion of the brand committee, to the owner or owners of cattle on  
6 such farm or ranch to move the cattle in and out of the brand inspection  
7 area without inspection to obtain care from the veterinary medical  
8 facilities. The brand committee shall issue initial permits only after  
9 receiving an application which includes an application fee established by  
10 the brand committee which shall not be more than fifteen dollars. The  
11 brand committee shall mail all current permit holders an annual renewal  
12 notice, for January 1 renewal, which requires a renewal fee established  
13 by the brand committee which shall not be more than fifty dollars. If the  
14 permit conditions still exist, the cattle owner or owners may renew the  
15 permit.

16 (c) Cattle transferred to the care of another party without a  
17 transfer of ownership shall not be subject to brand inspection under  
18 subsection (1) of this section. Possession by such other party of such  
19 cattle shall be in compliance with the Livestock Brand Act if such other  
20 party is in possession of any of the following that taken in whole or in  
21 part cause an inspector to believe that proof of temporary possession is  
22 established: Documentation, statements, circumstances, or other facts.

23 ~~(3) (4)~~ No person shall sell any cattle knowing that the cattle are  
24 to be moved, in any manner, in violation of this section. Proof of  
25 shipment or removal of the cattle from the brand inspection area by the  
26 purchaser or his or her agent is prima facie proof of knowledge that sale  
27 was had for removal from the brand inspection area.

28 ~~(4) (5)~~ A violation of this section is an infraction. A peace  
29 officer shall have the authority to write a citation, which shall be  
30 waivable, to offenders in violation of this section. A fine under this  
31 section shall not exceed two hundred dollars per head for each offense.

1 Violations shall be charged in the county of origin of the cattle or any  
2 other county through which the cattle were moved from the brand  
3 inspection area.

4 **Sec. 15.** Section 54-1,111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
5 amended to read:

6 54-1,111 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,  
7 no person shall sell or trade any cattle located within the brand  
8 inspection area, nor shall any person buy or purchase any such cattle  
9 unless the cattle have been inspected for evidence of ownership and a  
10 certificate of inspection or brand clearance has been issued by the  
11 Nebraska Brand Committee. Any person selling such cattle shall present to  
12 the brand inspector a properly executed bill of sale, brand clearance, or  
13 other satisfactory evidence of ownership which shall be filed with the  
14 original certificate of inspection in the records of the brand committee.  
15 Any time a brand inspection is required by law, a brand investigator or  
16 brand inspector may transfer evidence of ownership of such cattle from a  
17 seller to a purchaser by issuing a certificate of inspection.

18 (2) A brand inspection is not required:

19 (a) For cattle of a registered feedlot registered under sections  
20 54-1,120 to 54-1,122 shipped for direct slaughter or sale on any terminal  
21 market;

22 (b) For cattle that are:

23 (i) Transferred to a family corporation when all the shares of  
24 capital stock of the corporation are owned by the husband, wife,  
25 children, or grandchildren of the transferor and there is no  
26 consideration for the transfer other than the issuance of stock of the  
27 corporation to such family members; or

28 (ii) Transferred to a limited liability company in which membership  
29 is limited to the husband, wife, children, or grandchildren of the  
30 transferor and there is no consideration paid for the transfer other than  
31 a membership interest in the limited liability company;

1 (c) When the change of ownership of cattle is a change in form only  
2 and the surviving interests are in the exact proportion as the original  
3 interests of ownership. When there is a change of ownership described in  
4 subdivision (2)(b) or (c) of this section, an affidavit, on a form  
5 prescribed by the Nebraska Brand Committee, signed by the transferor and  
6 stating the nature of the transfer and the number of cattle involved and  
7 the brands presently on the cattle, shall be filed with the brand  
8 committee;

9 (d) For cattle sold or purchased for educational or exhibition  
10 purposes or other recognized youth activities if a properly executed bill  
11 of sale is exchanged and presented upon demand. Educational or exhibition  
12 purpose means cattle sold or purchased for the purpose of being fed,  
13 bred, managed, or tended in a program designed to demonstrate or instruct  
14 in the use of various feed rations, the selection of individuals of  
15 certain physical conformation or breeds, the measurement and recording of  
16 rate of gain in weight or fat content of meat or milk produced, or the  
17 preparation of cattle for the purpose of exhibition or for judging as to  
18 quality and conformation;

19 (e) For calves under the age of thirty days sold or purchased at  
20 private treaty if a bill of sale is exchanged and presented upon demand;  
21 ~~and~~

22 (f) For seedstock cattle raised by the seller and individually  
23 registered with an organized breed association if a properly executed  
24 bill of sale is exchanged and presented upon demand; and -

25 (g) For cattle shipped to or from a qualified dairy or qualified  
26 dairy development facility.

27 (3) A violation of this section is an infraction. A peace officer  
28 shall have the authority to write a citation, which shall be waivable, to  
29 offenders in violation of this section. A fine under this section shall  
30 not exceed two hundred dollars per head for each offense. Violations  
31 shall be charged in the county in which the offense occurred.

1           **Sec. 16.** Section 54-1,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           54-1,119 (1) Any livestock market, whether within or outside of the  
4 state, or any meat packing plant that ~~which~~ maintains brand inspection  
5 under the supervision of the Nebraska Brand Committee and under such  
6 rules and regulations ~~as are~~ specified by the United States Department of  
7 Agriculture, may be designated by the brand committee as an open market.

8           (2)(a) ~~(2)~~ When cattle originating from within the brand inspection  
9 area are consigned for sale to any commission company at any open market  
10 designated as such by the Nebraska Brand Committee where brand inspection  
11 is maintained, no brand inspection is required at the point of origin but  
12 is required at the point of destination unless the point of origin is a  
13 registered feedlot.

14           (b) If cattle are consigned to a commission company at an open  
15 market, the carrier transporting the cattle shall not allow the owner,  
16 shipper, or party in charge to change the billing to any point other than  
17 the commission company at the open market designated on the original  
18 billing, unless the carrier secures from the brand committee a  
19 certificate of inspection on the cattle so consigned.

20           (c) Any cattle originating in a registered feedlot consigned to a  
21 commission company at any terminal market destined for direct slaughter  
22 may be shipped in accordance with rules and regulations governing  
23 registered feedlots.

24           (3) Until the cattle are inspected for brands on the premises by the  
25 Nebraska Brand Committee, no person shall sell or cause to be sold or  
26 offer for sale any cattle:

27           (a) ~~At any cattle at~~ a livestock auction market located within the  
28 brand inspection area or at a farm or ranch sale located within the brand  
29 inspection area; or

30           (b) Originating any cattle originating within the brand inspection  
31 area consigned to an open market.

1           **Sec. 17.** Section 54-1,120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           54-1,120 (1)(a) ~~(1)~~ Any person who operates a cattle feeding  
4 operation located within the brand inspection area may make application  
5 to the Nebraska Brand Committee for registration as a registered feedlot.  
6 The application form shall be prescribed by the brand committee and shall  
7 be made available by the executive director of the brand committee for  
8 this purpose upon written request. ~~The If the applicant is an individual,~~  
9 ~~the~~ application shall include the applicant's social security number or  
10 tax identification number. After the brand committee has received a  
11 properly completed application, an agent of the brand committee shall  
12 within thirty days make an investigation to determine if the following  
13 requirements are satisfied:

14           (i) ~~(a)~~ The operator's feedlot must be permanently fenced; and

15           (ii) ~~(b)~~ The operator must commonly practice feeding cattle to  
16 finish for slaughter.

17           (b) If the application is satisfactory, and upon payment of an  
18 initial registration fee by the applicant, the brand committee shall  
19 issue a registration number and registration certificate valid for one  
20 year unless rescinded for cause. If the registration is rescinded for  
21 cause, any registration fee shall be forfeited by the applicant.

22           (c)(i) The initial registration fee for a registered feedlot shall  
23 be an amount for a registered feedlot having one thousand head or less  
24 capacity and an equal amount for each additional one thousand head  
25 capacity, or part thereof, of such registered feedlot.

26           (ii) For each subsequent year, the renewal registration fee for a  
27 registered feedlot shall be an amount for the first one thousand head or  
28 portion thereof of average annual inventory of cattle on feed of the  
29 registered feedlot and an equal amount for each additional one thousand  
30 head or portion thereof of average annual inventory of cattle on feed of  
31 the registered feedlot.

1            (iii) The brand committee shall set the fee per one thousand head  
2 capacity or average annual inventory so as to correspond with the  
3 inspection fee provided under section 54-1,108.

4            (iv) The registration fee shall be paid on an annual basis.

5            (2) The brand committee may adopt and promulgate rules and  
6 regulations for the operation of registered feedlots to assure that brand  
7 laws are complied with, that registered feedlot shipping certificates are  
8 available, and that proper records are maintained. Violation of sections  
9 54-1,120 to 54-1,122 subjects the operator to revocation or suspension of  
10 the feedlot registration issued. Sections 54-1,120 to 54-1,122 shall not  
11 be construed as prohibiting the operation of nonregistered feedlots.

12           (3) Registered feedlots are subject to inspection at any reasonable  
13 time at the discretion of the brand committee and its authorized agents,  
14 and the operator shall show cattle purchase records or certificates of  
15 inspection to cover all cattle in his or her feedlot. Cattle having  
16 originated from such registered feedlots may from time to time, at the  
17 discretion of the committee, be subject to a spot-check inspection and  
18 audit at destination to enable the brand committee to assure satisfactory  
19 compliance with the brand laws by the registered feedlot operator.

20           (4) The operator of a registered feedlot shall keep cattle inventory  
21 records. A form for such purpose shall be prescribed by the brand  
22 committee. The brand committee and its employees may from time to time  
23 make spot checks and audits of the registered feedlots and the records of  
24 cattle on feed in such feedlots.

25           (5) The brand committee may rescind the registration of any  
26 registered feedlot operator who fails to cooperate or violates the laws  
27 or rules and regulations of the brand committee relating to covering  
28 registered feedlots.

29           **Sec. 18.** Section 54-1,121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
30 amended to read:

31           54-1,121 (1) Cattle sold or shipped from a registered feedlot or an

1 exempt feedlot, for purposes other than direct slaughter or sale on any  
2 terminal market, are subject to the brand inspection under sections  
3 54-1,110 to 54-1,119, and the seller or shipper shall bear the cost of  
4 such inspection at the regular fee.

5 (2)(a) Any other cattle not described in subsection (1) of this  
6 section that are shipped from a registered feedlot or an exempt feedlot  
7 are not subject to brand inspection at origin or destination if ~~but~~ the  
8 shipper ~~has~~ ~~must~~ ~~have~~ a shipping certificate from the registered feedlot  
9 or exempt feedlot.

10 (b) The shipping certificate form shall be prescribed by the  
11 Nebraska Brand Committee and shall show the registered feedlot or exempt  
12 feedlot operator's name and registration number or exemption  
13 certification number, date shipped, destination, agency receiving the  
14 cattle, number of head in the shipment, and sex of the cattle.

15 (c) The shipping certificate shall be completed in triplicate by the  
16 operator of the registered feedlot or exempt feedlot ~~operator~~ at the time  
17 of shipment. One copy thereof shall be delivered to the brand inspector  
18 at the market along with shipment, if applicable, one copy shall be sent  
19 to the brand committee by the tenth day of the following month, and one  
20 copy shall be retained by the operator of the registered feedlot or  
21 exempt feedlot ~~operator~~.

22 (d) If a shipping certificate does not accompany a shipment of  
23 cattle from a registered feedlot or an exempt feedlot to any destination  
24 where brand inspection is maintained by the brand committee, all such  
25 cattle shall be subject to a brand inspection and the inspection fees and  
26 surcharge provided under section 54-1,108 shall be charged for the  
27 service.

28 **Sec. 19.** Original sections 54-170, 54-171, 54-1,102, 54-1,108,  
29 54-1,110, 54-1,111, 54-1,119, 54-1,120, and 54-1,121, Reissue Revised  
30 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.