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CHAPTER 93

ERADICATION OF BANG'S DISEASE

S. F. 142

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred sixty-four (164), section one hundred sixty-four point five (164.5) and repeal section one hundred sixty-four point eleven (164.11), Code 1950, relating to the eradication of Bang's disease.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section one hundred sixty-four point five (164.5), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding the following: "Official vaccinates 2 shall not be considered infected unless reacting in dilutions of one (1) to one hundred (100) or more."
- Section one hundred sixty-four point eleven (164.11) is 1 2 hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Chapter one hundred sixty-four (164), Code 1950, is hereby

amended by adding thereto as a new section the following:

3 "Cattle—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or transfer ownership of any female bovine animal unless it is accompanied by a neg-5 ative brucellosis test report conducted within ninety (90) days. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to the following:

1. Calves under eight (8) months of age, and steers.

2. Official vaccinates if accompanied by an official calfhood vaccina-8 9 tion certificates.

3. Animals consigned directly to slaughter.

10 4. Animals which are moved for exhibition purposes when accom-11 panied by an official calfhood vaccination certificate or by a report of a 12 13 negative brucellosis test conducted within seventy-five (75) days.

5. Animals from a brucellosis accredited herd.

6. All female cattle shipped into the state of Iowa shall meet the

requirements set forth above except:

a. Female cattle under eighteen (18) months of age of the beef breeds shipped in under feeder quarantine issued by the Division of Animal Industry, Iowa Department of Agriculture, for a period not to exceed one (1) year, except calves weighing under four hundred (400) pounds at time of purchase will have a feeder quarantine issued for sixteen (16) months, or if calves are officially vaccinated within thirty (30) days after purchase, quarantine may be lifted.

b. Female cattle over eighteen (18) months of age of the beef breeds imported into Iowa for feeder purposes under feeder quarantine issued by the Division of Animal Industry, Iowa Department of Agriculture,

for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days.

28 "c. Female cattle of any age in which the origin of shipment is from 29 an area declared brucellosis free by its respective state department of 30 agriculture or by the United States department of agriculture."

SEC. 4. The provisions of this bill shall not go into effect until July 4, 1954.

Approved April 29, 1953.