

## CHAPTER 144

## LIVESTOCK BRANDS

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AN ACT relating to sale or transfer of livestock brands.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred eighty-seven point six (187.6),  
2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **Certified copies furnished.** As soon as the brand is recorded by the  
4 secretary, he shall furnish the owner thereof with one certified copy  
5 of the record of such brand. [Additional certified copies may be  
6 obtained by the payment of five dollars for each copy. Upon receipt  
7 by the owner of the certified copies of the record of such brand from  
8 the secretary, the owner shall within ten days file one of the certified  
9 copies in the office of the county recorder of the county where the  
10 owner's principal place of business is located and one copy in each  
11 county where such branded animals are to be kept.]

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred eighty-seven point nine (187.9),  
2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **187.9 Certified copy to new owner.** As soon as instruments of  
4 writing evidencing the sale, assignment, or transfer of a brand have  
5 been recorded by the secretary, he shall furnish such new owner *one*  
6 certified [copies] *copy* of such sale, assignment, or transfer. [Upon  
7 receipt of the certified copies from the secretary, such person shall  
8 within ten days file one of such certified copies in the office of the  
9 county recorder of the county or counties where the certified copy  
10 or copies of the prior record of such brand was filed under section  
11 187.6 or this section, one certified copy in the office of the county  
12 recorder of the county in which such new owner's principal place of  
13 business is located, and one copy in each county where such branded  
14 animals are to be kept.]

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred eighty-seven point thirteen (187.13),  
2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **187.13 Fee each fifth year.** Each owner of a brand of record begin-  
4 ning on January 1, 1970 shall pay to the secretary a fee of five dollars  
5 and a fee of five dollars on January 1 of each fifth year thereafter. It  
6 shall be the duty of the secretary to notify every owner of a brand of  
7 record at least thirty days prior to the date of the renewal period.  
8 The secretary shall give a receipt for all such payments made and if  
9 any owner of a brand of record shall fail, refuse, or neglect to pay  
10 such fee by July 1 of each year in which it is due, such brand shall  
11 become forfeited and no longer carried in the record. Any such for-  
12 feited brand shall not be issued to any other person within a period of  
13 less than [ten] *five* years following date of forfeiture.

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