

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT-S OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1913, SPECIFYING THE AREA THAT MAY BE PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE BY THE COMMISSION OF ANIMAL HEALTH, AND PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF QUARANTINE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“The commission of animal health shall, in no instance, establish a quarantine with a radius of more than one mile from the farm, lot or parcel of ground on which the diseased animals are confined; provided, however, that on a written order signed by a majority of the members of the commission of animal health a circumscribing zone with a radius of not more than four miles from the quarantined area, in which the diseased animals are confined, may be established and stock included therein may be held in such circumscribing area for a period of ten days from the time the circumscribed zone is created, after which time said stock may be removed, provided they have been inspected and found free from disease; such inspection to be made by the state veterinarian, or a veterinarian authorized by him, within five days after application of the same by the owner of the animals.

If the animals placed in quarantine are infected with the foot and mouth disease, an armed guard shall be employed to enforce same.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be effective immediately after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Davenport Daily Times, a newspaper published at Davenport, Iowa.