169A.14 Tampering.

- 1. A person shall not do any of the following to an animal:
- a. Brand, attempt to brand, or cause to be branded livestock, without authorization from the owner.
- b. Efface, deface, or obliterate or attempt to efface, deface, or obliterate a brand, without authorization from the owner of the livestock.
- c. Brand, attempt to brand, or cause to be branded a recorded brand on livestock, without authorization of the owner of the brand.
- d. Install an electronic device or remove or damage an installed electronic device, without authorization from the owner of an animal.
- 2. A person violating this section is guilty of a fraudulent practice as provided in chapter 714.

 $\begin{array}{l} [C66,\,71,\,73,\,75,\,77,\,79,\,81,\,\$187.14] \\ C93,\,\$169A.14 \\ 98 \ Acts,\,ch\ 1208,\,\$3 \\ \text{Referred to in }\$169.4 \end{array}$