

**169A.7 Unlawful use of brand — penalty.**

A person shall not use any brand for branding livestock, unless the brand has been recorded as provided by [this chapter](#). A person may use an unrecorded hot brand or an unrecorded cryo-brand, consisting only of Arabic numerals, if the person uses the unrecorded brand in conjunction with the person's recorded brand, and only for purposes of identifying animals within a herd. However, the unrecorded brand shall not be evidence of ownership. A person convicted of violating [this section](#) shall be guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §187.7]

C93, §169A.7

[95 Acts, ch 60, §5](#)