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SENATE FILE 444

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state-approved premises for feedlots,  
2 grazing areas and cattle.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend Senate File 444 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 4, lines 2, 3, and 4, by striking the words  
3 "~~Such-cattle-may-be-sold-for-slaughter-under-permit,-or~~  
4 ~~returned-to-their-place-of-origin~~" and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the following: "Such cattle may be sold for  
6 slaughter under permit, or returned to their place of  
7 origin."  
8 2. Page 4, by striking lines 9 through 12 and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "safe. In  
10 hardship cases the department may upon investigation of  
11 the case alter any quarantine orders deemed necessary to  
12 alleviate the hardship and protect the industry and  
13 prospective purchasers. The department shall promulgate  
14 rules and regulations subject to provisions of chapter  
15 seventeen A (17A) of the Code."  
16 3. By amending the title, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by  
17 striking everything after the word "for" and inserting  
18 in lieu thereof the following: "cattle feedlots and  
19 grazing areas."

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred sixty-four point one  
2 (164.1), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new  
3 subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. "State-approved premises" means feedlot  
5 or grazing areas established at the discretion of the depart-  
6 ment for the feeding, fattening or growing of imported, un-  
7 tested, heifers over eight months of age but under twenty-  
8 four months of age, or native untested female cattle. Rules  
9 and regulations governing the operation of such premises shall  
10 be made at the discretion of the department and subject to  
11 the provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code.

12 Sec. 2. Section one hundred sixty-four point thirteen  
13 (164.13), subsections five (5) and six (6), Code 1973, are  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 5. Animals from a herd certified to be free of brucel-  
16 losis or animals from a ~~herd-not-under-quarantine-located~~  
17 ~~in-a-modified~~ certified brucellosis area.

18 6. ~~Native-female-cattle-of-recognized-beef-type-under~~  
19 ~~twenty-one-months-of-age, not-under-quarantine.--Such-cattle~~  
20 ~~may-be-sold-or-transferred-between-owners-for-feeding-pur-~~  
21 ~~poses-only, but-they-shall-be-subject-to-the-same-provisions~~  
22 ~~as-for-imported-feeder-cattle.--It-shall-be-the-responsibility~~  
23 ~~of-the-seller-or-owner-to-furnish-evidence-of-the-sale-or~~  
24 ~~transfer-to-the-Iowa-division-of-animal-industry-within~~  
25 seventy-two-hours Cattle moved to a state-approved premises  
26 as provided by the department.

27 Sec. 3. Section one hundred sixty-four point fourteen  
28 (164.14), Code 1973, is amended by striking the section and  
29 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

30 164.14 IMPORTED CATTLE.

31 1. Female cattle over eight months of age, and under  
32 twenty-four months not visibly pregnant, may enter the state  
33 for feeding purposes to be consigned to a state-approved  
34 premise under quarantine. Such cattle as well as native fe-  
35 male animals over twenty-four months of age that have been

1 consigned to the lot may be released from the premises if  
2 they meet one of the following requirements:

- 3 a. Consignment to slaughter.
- 4 b. Consignment to a federally-approved market.
- 5 c. Consigned to another quarantined premise.
- 6 d. Tested negative to brucellosis at owner's expense.

7 The test shall be made not less than thirty days after con-  
8 signment to the premise.

9 2. Female cattle over twenty-four months of age may en-  
10 ter the state if they meet one of the following requirements:

- 11 a. Consigned to a federally-approved market.
- 12 b. Consigned to a slaughter plant for immediate slaughter.
- 13 c. Accompanied by an official health certificate showing  
14 a record of a negative brucellosis test accomplished within  
15 thirty days of importation.

16 Sec. 4. Section one hundred sixty-four point seventeen  
17 (164.17), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

18 164.17 CONDEMNED FOR SLAUGHTER PERMIT. When a written  
19 order has been issued by the department or its authorized  
20 representative for the removal of condemned cattle to slaugh-  
21 ter, all the cattle shall be tagged and handled within fif-  
22 teen days after the date of testing; such cattle within thirty  
23 days shall be moved and slaughtered under the direct super-  
24 vision of a duly authorized agent or representative of the  
25 United States department of agriculture at a time and place  
26 designated by the department. Any animal condemned because  
27 of brucellosis shall be disposed of by its owner within a  
28 period not to exceed forty-five days from the date on which  
29 blood samples were drawn disclosing it as a reactor.

30 Sec. 5. Section one hundred sixty-four point nineteen  
31 (164.19), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

32 164.19 QUARANTINE. The department may issue any quaran-  
33 tine orders deemed necessary for the control and eradication  
34 of brucellosis and the proper enforcement of this chapter.  
35 Any lot or group of cattle in which reactors have been dis-

1 closed shall be under quarantine along with any cattle from  
 2 which the lot or group originated or commingled. Such cat-  
 3 tle may be sold for slaughter under permit, or returned to  
 4 their place of origin, or may be sold under quarantine sub-  
 5 ject to a brucellosis test in not less than thirty or more  
 6 than sixty days. Public announcement shall be made prior  
 7 to sale, stating health status of the herd, group or animal,  
 8 and all quarantine restrictions shall be announced prior to  
 9 sale. In hardship cases the department may upon investiga-  
 10 tion of the case alter any quarantine orders deemed necessary  
 11 to alleviate the hardship and protect the industry and pro-  
 12 spective purchasers.

13 Sec. 6. Section one hundred sixty-four point twenty-one  
 14 (164.21), Code 1973, is amended by striking the section and  
 15 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 164.21 AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY. The department shall certify  
 17 the claim of the owner for each animal slaughtered in accor-  
 18 dance with this chapter. An infected herd may be completely  
 19 depopulated and indemnity paid on individual animals when,  
 20 in the opinion of the officials of the department and offi-  
 21 cials of the animal research service of the United States  
 22 department of agriculture, the disease cannot be adequately  
 23 controlled by routine testing.

24 Indemnity can only be paid if money is available in the  
 25 county of origin and if indemnity payment is also made by  
 26 the United States department of agriculture.

27 In the case of individual payment, all animals shall be  
 28 individually appraised and the amount of indemnity shall be  
 29 equal to the difference between the slaughter value and the  
 30 appraisal price, less the amount of indemnity paid by the  
 31 United States department of agriculture.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill provides for state-approved feedlot and grazing  
 34 areas and regulates importation of cattle and the destruc-  
 35 tion of infected herds.