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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for identification of boars, sows and stags
2 designated for slaughter.

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

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1 Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to
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4 first point of concentration after such sale. The purpose
5 of such swine identification program is to facilitate
6 eradication of swine diseases.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS.

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9 thirteen (13) of section four point one (4.1) of the Code.

10 2. "Department" means the department of agriculture of
11 this state.

12 3. "Slaughtering establishment" means any person engaged
13 in the business of slaughtering live animals or receiving
14 or buying live animals for slaughter.

15 4. "Stag" means a male swine that has formerly been used
16 for breeding purposes but that has subsequently been castrated.

17 5. "Livestock dealer, livestock market operator, or
18 stockyard operator" means any person engaged in the business
19 of buying for resale, or selling, or exchanging swine as a
20 principal or agent, or one who holds himself or herself out
21 as so engaged, but does not include the owner or operator
22 of a farm who does not hold himself or herself out as so
23 engaged, and who sells or exchanges only those swine which
24 have been kept by him or her solely for feeding or breeding
25 purposes.

26 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.

27 1. All boars, sows and stags received for sale or ship-
28 ment to slaughter by a livestock dealer, livestock market
29 operator or stockyard operator shall be identified at the
30 first point of concentration by such dealer or operator by
31 application of a slap tattoo or other identification approved
32 by the department.

33 2. All boars, sows and stags consigned directly from a
34 farm to a slaughtering establishment shall be identified at
35 the first point of concentration by the consignee.

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1. The slap tattoo or other means of identification required by section three (3) of this Act shall be in accordance with regulations of the department.
2. Each person required by section three (3) of this Act to identify animals shall record such identification on forms specified and furnished by the department. The identification shall include the tattoo specifications, the date of application, and the name, address and county of residence of the person who owned or controlled the herd from which the animals originated.
3. Such records shall be maintained for a length of time as required by and pursuant to chapter three hundred four (304) of the Code and at the point of concentration and shall

be made available for inspection by the department at reasonable times.

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President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 378, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN
Secretary of the Senate

Approved July 11, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor