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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act extending the provisions relating to the eradication of  
2 brucellosis to apply to animals other than bovine animals, and  
3 making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 164.1, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 164.1 DEFINITIONS.

4 As used in this chapter:

5 1. "Class free state" means there has been no known  
6 brucellosis in cattle for a period of twelve months. States  
7 are A state is classified as class free, class A, class B, and  
8 class C, according to guidelines set forth in 9 C.F.R. § 78.1.

9 2. "Condemned" or "reactor" applies to cattle a designated  
10 animal reacting to a test applied for brucellosis.

11 3. "Designated animal" means a species of animal that the  
12 department by rule determines is capable of carrying and  
13 spreading brucellosis, including bovine animals such as cattle  
14 and bison; elk; and goats.

15 ~~3: 4.~~ "Official calfhood vaccination" means the  
16 vaccination of a female calf of any breed of bovine animal  
17 between the ages of four months and ten months with brucella  
18 vaccine approved for that species of bovine animal by the  
19 United States department of agriculture, which if the  
20 vaccination has been administered by a licensed-accredited  
21 veterinarian according to the rules established by the  
22 department. ~~The-officially-vaccinated-animal-shall-be~~  
23 ~~identified-by-an-official-vaccination-tattoo-mark,-and-an~~  
24 ~~official-ear-tag-or-owner's-purebred-identification.--The~~  
25 ~~tattoo-mark,-ear-tag-or-owner's-purebred-identification-shall~~  
26 ~~be-described-in-a-certificate-furnished-by-the-attending~~  
27 ~~veterinarian.~~

28 ~~Within-thirty-days-following-the-vaccination,-the-attending~~  
29 ~~veterinarian-shall-supply-the-owner-with-a-certificate-of~~  
30 ~~vaccination.--The-veterinarian-shall-retain-a-copy-of-the~~  
31 ~~certificate-and-forward-a-copy-to-the-office-of-the-state~~  
32 ~~veterinarian-within-the-Iowa-department-of-agriculture-and~~  
33 ~~land-stewardship.~~

34 4: 5. "Official test" means a test approved for a species  
35 of designated animal by the department for brucellosis

1 ~~includes all tests~~ which is conducted under the supervision  
2 of, or the authorization from, the department.

3 ~~5. 6. "Owner" includes any person, persons, firm~~  
4 ~~copartnership, association or corporation~~ owning or leasing  
5 ~~livestock from another owner~~ a designated animal.

6 ~~6. 7. "Quarantine" means the entire herd~~ of designated  
7 animals must be confined to ~~the~~ a state-approved premise if  
8 any reactor is disclosed.

9 ~~7. 8. "Registered purebred" shall include~~ includes cattle  
10 with a certificate from herdbooks where registered.

11 ~~8. 9. "State-approved premises" means an area, including a~~  
12 ~~feedlot or grazing areas~~ area established at the discretion of  
13 the department for the ~~feeding, fattening or growing~~ care and  
14 feeding of untested designated animals as provided by the  
15 department. However, for cattle, "state-approved premises"  
16 means an area where untested heifers over four months of age  
17 but under eighteen months of age are subject to care and  
18 feeding. ~~Rules governing the operation of the premises shall~~  
19 ~~be made at the discretion of the department and subject to~~  
20 ~~chapter 17A.~~

21 ~~10. "Veterinarian" means a licensed accredited~~  
22 veterinarian authorized by the department.

23 Sec. 2. Section 164.2, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 164.2 ERADICATION AREA.

26 ~~The~~ This state of ~~Iowa~~ is hereby declared to be an a  
27 brucellosis eradication area. ~~It shall be compulsory that~~  
28 ~~every~~ An owner of ~~dairy or breeding cattle within the area~~  
29 shall permit allow the owner's cattle designated animals to be  
30 tested when so ordered by the department or a representative  
31 of the department. The owner shall confine and restrain the  
32 cattle designated animal in a suitable place so that a test  
33 can be ~~applied~~ conducted. If the owner refuses to confine and  
34 restrain the cattle designated animal, after a reasonable time  
35 the department may employ sufficient help assistance to

1 properly confine and restrain ~~them~~ and the designated animal.  
2 ~~The expense of such help~~ for obtaining assistance shall be  
3 paid by the owner.

4 Sec. 3. Section 164.3, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 164.3 FEMALE CALVES DOMESTICATED ANIMALS VACCINATED.

7 ~~All-native~~ Native female cattle bovine animals of any breed  
8 between the ages of four months and ten months may be  
9 officially vaccinated for brucellosis according to ~~the method~~  
10 procedures approved by the United States department of  
11 agriculture. Native female designated animals other than  
12 bovine animals may be vaccinated as provided by rules adopted  
13 by the department. The expense of the vaccination shall be  
14 borne in the same manner as provided in section 164.6.

15 Sec. 4. Section 164.4, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 164.4 RULES.

18 1. The department may adopt rules respecting as provided  
19 in chapter 17A relating to the official testing of cattle  
20 designated animals, the disposal by segregation and quarantine  
21 or slaughter of condemned ~~livestock~~ designated animals, the  
22 operation of state-approved premises, the disinfection of the  
23 premises where designated animals are kept, the introduction  
24 of designated animals into the a herd of other cattle  
25 designated animals, the control and eradication of  
26 brucellosis, the prevention of the spread thereof of  
27 brucellosis to the-cattle-of designated animals in this state,  
28 and the proper enforcement of this chapter.

29 2. The department shall not adopt rules relating to cattle  
30 that are ~~no~~ less restrictive than the uniform methods and  
31 rules for brucellosis eradication promulgated by the United  
32 States department of agriculture, APHIS 91-1, as effective  
33 January 1, 1996, but may adopt rules that are more  
34 restrictive, ~~subject to chapter 17A~~.

35 3. The department ~~shall have the discretion to~~ may

1 implement any ~~of-the-procedures-enumerated~~ procedure provided  
2 in the uniform methods and rules if approved jointly by state  
3 and federal animal health officials, including but not limited  
4 to the use of quarantined pastures, quarantined feedlots, or  
5 other options permitted under the uniform methods and rules.

6 Sec. 5. Section 164.5, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 164.5 REQUEST FOR TEST.

9 Whenever Upon request by the owner ~~of-cattle-shall-request~~  
10 ~~the-department-to-make-an~~ for a departmental inspection of the  
11 owner's cattle designated animals for brucellosis, the  
12 department may designate a veterinarian to make an inspection  
13 ~~and, if.~~ If authorized by the department, the veterinarian  
14 may conduct a plate or tube agglutination test by the method  
15 or methods adopted and approved by the department.

16 Sec. 6. Section 164.6, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 164.6 EXPENSE OF TEST.

19 The expense for an inspection and test of a designated  
20 animal other than cattle shall be borne by the owner. If the  
21 designated animal is cattle, and the owner agrees to comply  
22 with and carry out the provisions of this chapter and the  
23 rules made adopted by the department under section 164.4, the  
24 expense of the inspection and test shall be borne by the  
25 United States department of agriculture, or by the department,  
26 or by the brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication fund or any  
27 combination of these sources.

28 Sec. 7. Section 164.7, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 164.7 CERTIFICATE ISSUED.

31 Whenever A veterinarian or the department shall issue a  
32 certificate to the owner of a designated animal stating that  
33 the animal is free from brucellosis, if the designated animal  
34 is found free of brucellosis according to an official test of  
35 ~~any-cattle-is-made~~ conducted by an-accredited a veterinarian

1 authorized-by-the-department, and such-cattle-are-found-to-be  
2 free-from-brucellosis,-a-certificate,-setting-forth-this-fact,  
3 shall-be-issued-by-said-veterinarian-or-the-department,  
4 providing the owner has complied with all rules under the plan  
5 adopted by the department for the control and eradication of  
6 brucellosis in-cattle-have-been-complied-with for that  
7 species.

8 Sec. 8. Section 164.8, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 164.8 TEST AT AUCTION PREMISES.

11 Cattle A designated animal purchased at an auction market  
12 ~~regardless-of-breed-or-classification~~ may be tested for  
13 brucellosis on the auction market premises, in the new owner's  
14 name at the owner's request. This test must be made within  
15 twenty-four hours from the time of sale. If such the test  
16 discloses reactors, the herd of origin shall be placed under  
17 quarantine.

18 Sec. 9. Section 164.9, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 164.9 RETEST BY ORDER OR REQUEST, EXPENSE.

21 The department may order a retest of ~~any-breeding-cattle~~  
22 designated animals at any time, ~~when-in-the-department's~~  
23 ~~opinion,-it~~ if the department determines that a retest is  
24 necessary. In case of reactors, one retest shall be granted  
25 the owner of the cattle designated animals by the department  
26 upon the request of the owner or owner's veterinarian before  
27 the ~~cattle-are~~ designated animals are permanently marked as  
28 reactors,~~-and-the.~~ The expense of the retest of reactors  
29 shall be borne in the same manner as provided in section  
30 164.6.

31 Sec. 10. Section 164.10, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 164.10 REPORT OF TESTS.

34 A report of ~~such~~ tests conducted by a laboratory under this  
35 chapter shall be made in writing to the ~~chief-of-the-division~~

1 ~~of-animal-industry~~ department within seven days immediately  
2 following the completion of the tests, ~~upon-blanks-furnished~~  
3 ~~by-the.~~ The department and shall supply forms for the report.  
4 The report shall be signed by the director of the laboratory  
5 or the person making conducting the test.

6 Sec. 11. Section 164.11, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 164.11 IDENTIFICATION MARK.

9 ~~All-cattle~~ A domesticated animal subjected to an official  
10 test ~~under-the-department~~ shall be plainly and permanently  
11 marked for identification in a manner authorized by the  
12 department. ~~All-native~~ Native grade ~~cattle~~ bovine carrying  
13 the calfhood vaccination and ~~all~~ calves vaccinated after  
14 importation from other states shall be tattooed in the ear.  
15 ~~All-purebred~~ Purebred registered cattle must be tattooed in  
16 the ear either with a vaccination tattoo or the purebred  
17 identification tattoo ~~and-the-same.~~ The tattoo shall be  
18 evidenced on the official certificate of vaccination.

19 Sec. 12. Section 164.12, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 164.12 CONDEMNED MARKING.

22 ~~All-cattle~~ A designated animal which is condemned as a  
23 result of a test for brucellosis shall be plainly and  
24 permanently marked for identification by any-qualified a  
25 veterinarian making the test in a manner authorized by the  
26 department.

27 Sec. 13. Section 164.13, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 164.13 UNLAWFUL ACTS.

30 ~~It-shall-be-unlawful-for-any~~ An owner to shall not sell or  
31 transfer ownership of ~~any-bovine~~ a designated animal, or allow  
32 the commingling of ~~cattle~~ designated animals belonging to two  
33 or more owners, or allow the commingling of ~~dairy-or-breeding~~  
34 ~~cattle-with-cattle~~ designated animals with other designated  
35 animals under feeder quarantine on a state-approved state-

1 approved premises, unless they the commingled designated  
2 animals are accompanied by a negative brucellosis test report  
3 issued by ~~an-accredited~~ a veterinarian, conducted within  
4 thirty days. The provisions of this section do not apply to  
5 the following:

6 1. Calves Bovine animals under four months of age, spayed  
7 heifers, ~~and~~ or steers.

8 2. Official vaccinates of beef cattle breeds under twenty-  
9 four months of age ~~and-of~~ or dairy breeds under twenty months  
10 of age, if not visibly parturient or postparturient.

11 3. Animals Designated animals which are consigned directly  
12 to slaughter.

13 4. Animals Designated animals which are moved for  
14 exhibition purposes, if any of the following apply:

15 a. When under the test-eligible ages ~~specified-in~~  
16 subsection-2-and as provided by the department for designated  
17 animals other than bovine. For bovine the test-eligible ages  
18 are as provided in this section. The designated animal must  
19 be accompanied by an official vaccination certificate.

20 b. Animals Designated animals of any age when accompanied  
21 by a report of a negative brucellosis test conducted within  
22 thirty days.

23 5. Animals Designated animals originating from a herd in a  
24 class free state or animals from a certified brucellosis-free  
25 herd.

26 6. Cattle Designated animals moved to a state-approved  
27 ~~premises, as defined in section 164.17, subsection 8, as~~  
28 ~~provided by the department.~~

29 Sec. 14. Section 164.14, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 164.14 IMPORTED CATTLE DESIGNATED ANIMALS.

32 1. Female cattle designated animals other than female  
33 bovine animals, which are under an age established by the  
34 department, and female bovine animals over four months ~~of age,~~  
35 and under eighteen months ~~not-visibly-parturient-or~~



1 postparturient of age, may enter the state for feeding  
2 purposes to be consigned to a state-approved premises under  
3 quarantine, if the female designated animals are not visibly  
4 parturient or postparturient. ~~Such-cattle-as-well-as~~ The  
5 designated native female animals that have been consigned to  
6 the ~~lot~~ state-approved premises may be released from the  
7 state-approved premises if they have been any of the  
8 following:

- 9 a. Consigned to slaughter.
  - 10 b. Consigned to a federally approved market.
  - 11 c. Consigned to another quarantined premises.
  - 12 d. Tested negative ~~to~~ for brucellosis at owner's expense.
- 13 The test shall be made not less than sixty days after the last  
14 consignment to the premises and shall include all animals on  
15 the premises.

16 2. Female cattle designated animals, other than female  
17 bovine, over an age established by the department and female  
18 bovine over eighteen months of age may enter the state if ~~they~~  
19 the designated animals are any of the following:

- 20 a. Consigned to a federally approved market.
- 21 b. Consigned to a slaughter plant for immediate slaughter.
- 22 c. Accompanied by an official health certificate showing a  
23 record of a negative brucellosis test, when required,  
24 accomplished within thirty days of importation.

25 Sec. 15. Section 164.15, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 164.15 QUARANTINED CATTLE DESIGNATED ANIMALS.

28 ~~No-cattle~~ A designated animal shall not be brought ~~in~~ into  
29 contact with any a condemned cattle domesticated animal held  
30 in quarantine. If ~~any-cattle-are~~ a designated animal is added  
31 to the quarantined lot, ~~said-cattle~~ the designated animal  
32 shall become a part of the lot and held subject to the same  
33 rules requirements as applies to the quarantined designated  
34 animals.

35 Sec. 16. Section 164.16, Code 1997, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 164.16 MOVEMENT OR SLAUGHTER PERMIT.

3 ~~No-condemned-cattle~~ A designated animal shall not be  
4 slaughtered, have their its location changed, or be moved from  
5 quarantine except by as authorized by an official written  
6 permit issued by the department or by a licensed veterinarian  
7 ~~authorized-by-the-department.~~

8 Sec. 17. Section 164.17, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 164.17 CONDEMNED FOR SLAUGHTER PERMIT.

11 When a written order has been issued by the department or  
12 its authorized representative for the removal of a condemned  
13 ~~cattle~~ designated animal to slaughter, ~~all the cattle~~  
14 designated animal shall be tagged and handled within fifteen  
15 days after the date of testing~~;-such-cattle-within.~~ Within  
16 thirty days the designated animal shall be moved and  
17 slaughtered under the direct supervision of a duly authorized  
18 agent or representative of the United States department of  
19 agriculture at a time and place designated by the department.  
20 Any A designated animal condemned because of brucellosis shall  
21 be disposed of by its owner within a period not to exceed  
22 forty-five days from the date on which blood samples were  
23 drawn disclosing it as a reactor.

24 Sec. 18. Section 164.18, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 164.18 UNLAWFUL SALE.

27 ~~No~~ A person shall not sell, offer for sale, or purchase ~~any~~  
28 ~~cattle~~ a designated animal which is condemned as a result of  
29 an official test, except under-regulations-issued as provided  
30 by rules adopted by the department.

31 Sec. 19. Section 164.19, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 164.19 QUARANTINE.

34 The department may issue any quarantine ~~orders~~ order deemed  
35 necessary for the control and eradication of brucellosis and

1 the proper enforcement of this chapter. Any A lot or group of  
2 cattle designated animals in which reactors have been  
3 disclosed shall be under quarantine along with any cattle  
4 domesticated animal from which the lot or group originated or  
5 commingled. ~~Such-cattle~~ The designated animals may be sold  
6 for slaughter under permit, or returned to their place of  
7 origin. In ~~hardship-cases~~ case of hardship the department may  
8 upon investigation of the case alter any a quarantine orders  
9 deemed order to the extent that the department determines that  
10 it is necessary to alleviate the hardship and protect the  
11 industry and prospective purchasers. The department shall  
12 ~~promulgate adopt~~ rules subject-to-provisions-of pursuant to  
13 chapter 17A necessary in order to administer this section.

14 Sec. 20. Section 164.20, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 164.20 APPRAISAL OF VALUE FOR CATTLE.

17 Before being slaughtered, condemned cattle shall be  
18 appraised at their cash value for dairy and breeding purposes  
19 by the owner and a representative of the state department of  
20 agriculture-and-land-stewardship, or a representative of the  
21 United States department of agriculture, or by the owner and  
22 both of such the representatives. If these parties cannot  
23 agree as to the amount of the appraisal, ~~there-shall-be~~  
24 appointed three competent and disinterested persons, one shall  
25 be appointed to render a final appraisal. One person shall be  
26 appointed by the state department of-agriculture-and-land  
27 stewardship, one by the owner, and one by the first two  
28 appointed, to-appraise-such-animals, which-appraisal-shall-be  
29 final persons.

30 Sec. 21. Section 164.21, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 164.21 AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY.

33 The owner of cattle shall be indemnified for the cattle as  
34 provided in this section. The department shall certify the  
35 claim of the owner for each-animal the cattle slaughtered in

1 accordance with this chapter. An infected cattle herd may be  
2 completely depopulated and indemnity paid when, in the opinion  
3 of the department and the veterinary service of the United  
4 States department of agriculture, the disease cannot be  
5 adequately controlled by routine testing.

6 ~~Indemnity~~ The owner shall only be paid-if indemnified to  
7 the extent that money is available in the brucellosis and  
8 tuberculosis eradication fund as created in section 165.18 and  
9 ~~if-indemnity-payment~~ indemnification is also made by the  
10 United States department of agriculture. However, if the  
11 United States department of agriculture is unable to pay  
12 ~~indemnity~~ indemnify the owner, the state department may still  
13 ~~pay-indemnity-for-condemned-animals~~ indemnify the owner, if  
14 money is available.

15 In the case of individual payment, all ~~animals~~ cattle shall  
16 be individually appraised and the amount of indemnity shall be  
17 equal to the difference between the slaughter value and the  
18 appraisal price, less the amount of indemnity paid by the  
19 United States department of agriculture. The total amount of  
20 indemnity paid by the brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication  
21 fund for a grade animal or a purebred animal shall not exceed  
22 two hundred dollars. However, if a purebred ~~animal-is~~ cattle  
23 are purchased and owned for at least one year before testing  
24 and the owner can verify the actual cost, the ~~secretary-of~~  
25 agriculture department may ~~award-the-payment-of-an-additional~~  
26 indemnification further indemnify the owner. The amount of  
27 the indemnification shall not to exceed five hundred fifty  
28 dollars or the actual cost of the animal when purchased,  
29 whichever is less.

30 Sec. 22. Section 164.22, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 164.22 FUNDS MONEYS ADMINISTERED.

33 All ~~funds~~ moneys appropriated by the state for carrying out  
34 the provisions of this chapter shall be administered by the  
35 department for the payment of the indemnity, salaries, and

1 other necessary expenses.

2 Sec. 23. Section 164.29, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 164.29 RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS.

5 ~~The secretary of agriculture of the state of Iowa is hereby~~  
6 ~~authorized and directed to~~ department to every extent  
7 practical shall enter into reciprocal agreements with other  
8 ~~states to the end~~ provide that cattle domesticated animals  
9 ~~which are covered by certificates of vaccination in the this~~  
10 ~~state of Iowa and other states may be transported and sold in~~  
11 ~~interstate commerce between the this state of Iowa and such~~  
12 ~~the other states which enter into reciprocal agreements.~~

13 Sec. 24. Section 164.30, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 164.30 ~~BACK-TAGGING-CATTLE~~ TAGGING DESIGNATED ANIMALS  
16 RECEIVED FOR SALE OR SLAUGHTER.

17 1. All-bovine The department shall provide requirements  
18 for tagging designated animals which are received for sale or  
19 shipment to a slaughtering establishment.

20 a. Bovine animals two years of age and older received for  
21 sale or shipment to a slaughtering establishment shall be  
22 identified with a back tag issued by the department. The back  
23 tag shall be affixed to the animal as directed by the  
24 department. It shall be the duty of every

25 b. A livestock trucker when delivering a designated animal  
26 to an out-of-state markets market, and every livestock dealer,  
27 livestock market operator, stockyards stockyard operator, and  
28 or slaughtering establishment to shall identify all-such  
29 bovine-animals a designated animal which is not bearing a-back  
30 tag tagged as provided in this section, at the time of taking  
31 possession or control of such-animals the designated animal.

32 A livestock trucker may be exempted from this requirement if  
33 the animals-are designated animal's farm of origin is  
34 identified as-to-the-farm-of-origin when delivered to a  
35 livestock market, stockyards stockyard, or slaughtering

1 establishment which agrees to accept responsibility for back-  
2 tag-identification tagging the designated animal.

3 2. Every A person required to identify animals a  
4 designated animal in accordance with this section shall file  
5 reports a report of such the identification on forms and as  
6 specified by the department, including thereon the following  
7 for bovine animals:

8 a. The back-tag number and date of application, the

9 b. The name, address, and county of residence of the  
10 person who owned or controlled the herd from which such  
11 animals the bovine animal originated, and whether.

12 c. The type of bovine animal. If the bovine animal is  
13 cattle, the person shall identify whether the animal was of  
14 the a beef or dairy type.

15 Each such report ~~should~~ shall cover all bovine animals  
16 identified during the preceding week.

17 3. The-removal-of-back-tags A person shall be-restricted  
18 to-personnel-specifically not remove a tag affixed to a  
19 designated animal, unless the person is authorized by the  
20 department, and removes the tag according to, instructions and  
21 policies issued established by the department. The removal of  
22 back-tags a tag by a person who is unauthorized personnel by  
23 the department shall be considered a violation of this section  
24 and subject to the penalties as provided in section 164.31.

25 Sec. 25. Section 164.31, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 164.31 PENALTIES.

28 Any A person found guilty of violating ~~the-provisions a~~  
29 provision of this chapter ~~shall-be-deemed is~~ guilty of a  
30 simple misdemeanor.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill amends Code chapter 164 which provides for the  
33 control and eradication of brucellosis among cattle herds in  
34 this state by the department of agriculture and land  
35 stewardship. Specifically, the chapter provides that the

1 state is a brucellosis eradication area; provides a number of  
2 requirements relating to the testing of cattle for brucellosis  
3 when ordered by the department or requested by an owner; the  
4 vaccination of cattle; the adoption of rules by the department  
5 to administer the chapter; the inspection of herds; the  
6 issuance of certificates; the identification of cattle that  
7 have been tested or condemned; the transfer of cattle under  
8 quarantine; the importation of cattle; the sale of condemned  
9 cattle; the appraisal of condemned cattle; the indemnification  
10 of owners by the state and federal governments, including  
11 payment from a state fund; the execution of reciprocal  
12 agreements with other states; and penalties for violating the  
13 chapter.

14 This bill extends the applicability of those provisions to  
15 animals other than cattle. Specifically, the bill provides  
16 that the regulations apply to a species of animal that the  
17 department by rule determines is capable of carrying and  
18 spreading brucellosis, including other bovine animals such as  
19 bison, elk, and goats. However, the bill does not provide for  
20 indemnifying owners of these other animals condemned under the  
21 chapter. The bill makes other changes in the provisions in  
22 order to enhance its readability. A person who violates the  
23 bill's provisions is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

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