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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to health certificate requirements for breeding  
2 bulls.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 163.43, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1999,  
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 1. That the breeding bull ~~has been tested by a licensed~~  
4 ~~veterinarian within sixty days prior to rental and found to be~~  
5 ~~free from Bang's disease, and tuberculosis, if originating~~  
6 from outside this state, conforms to all relevant importation  
7 regulations. Annually, prior to the initial leasing, all  
8 breeding bulls shall test negative for brucellosis.

9 3. The identification number of the breeding bull tested  
10 and the date of issuance of the health certificate.

11 Such health certificate shall be valid for one rental on  
12 one premise only. Thereafter, a new health certificate must  
13 be issued ~~after the breeding bull has been retested, but no~~  
14 ~~new test for tuberculosis shall be required if the breeding~~  
15 ~~bull is leased within sixty days of the last tuberculosis~~  
16 test.

17 One copy of the health certificate shall be ~~filed with the~~  
18 ~~department within fourteen days after its issuance~~ maintained  
19 on file by the lessor; and one copy shall be issued to the  
20 lessee when the breeding bull is delivered to the lessee. A  
21 licensee shall show the health certificate of any breeding  
22 bull upon the request of any person designated by the  
23 department to enforce the provisions of this division. ~~The~~  
24 ~~licensee shall also, within ten days after the lease of each~~  
25 ~~breeding bull, notify the department in writing of the name~~  
26 ~~and address of the person to whom the breeding bull is being~~  
27 ~~leased, together with the date of delivery.~~

28 For the purposes of this section, a breeding bull is leased  
29 within this state if it is leased to an Iowa resident.

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#### EXPLANATION

31 This bill amends provisions relating to the breeding of  
32 bulls. The bill provides that a breeding bull shall not be  
33 leased unless the bull is accompanied by a health certificate  
34 stating that the bull, if originating from outside this state,  
35 conforms to all relevant importation regulations. The bill

1 provides that all breeding bulls shall test brucellosis  
2 negative annually, prior to the initial leasing of the bull.  
3 The bill provides that a health certificate accompanying a  
4 leased breeding bull shall be valid for one rental on one  
5 premises only, and, thereafter, a new certificate is needed.  
6 The bill requires that one copy of the health certificate must  
7 be maintained on file by the lessor. The bill removes a  
8 requirement that the certificate and leasing information must  
9 be filed with the department of agriculture and land  
10 stewardship.

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