

House Study Bill 676

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [163.2](#), unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
1 2 Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 As used in this chapter,

~~1 4 "Foot~~

~~1 5 , unless the context~~

1 4 otherwise requires:

1 5 1. "Foot and mouth disease" means a virus of the family
1 6 picornaviridae, genus aphthovirus, including any
1 7 immunologically distinct serotypes.

1 8 2. "Scrapie" means a disease classified as a form of
1 9 transmissible spongiform encephalopathies that affects the
1 10 central nervous system of sheep and goats.

1 11 SCRAPIE

1 12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 163.57 GOAT IDENTIFICATION.

1 13 If the department requires that goats moved to or within an
1 14 exhibition be identified as part of a scrapie control program,
1 15 the department shall provide for methods of identification.
1 16 However, if the department requires the use of tags to
1 17 identify goats, it shall also allow alternative methods of
1 18 identification, including but not limited to the use of
1 19 tattoos. The use of any method of identification required or
1 20 allowed by the department must be compatible with applicable
1 21 federal law.

1 22 EXPLANATION

1 23 This bill amends Code chapter 163, which authorizes the
1 24 department of agriculture and land stewardship to control the
1 25 outbreak of contagious or infectious diseases afflicting
1 26 different species of livestock. This bill provides that if
1 27 the department requires that goats moved to or within an
1 28 exhibition be identified as part of a scrapie control program,
1 29 by the use of tags, it must also allow goats to be identified
1 30 by alternative methods, including the use of tattoos. The
1 31 bill provides that the method of identification must be
1 32 compatible with federal law.

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