

196 17. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any
 197 person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not
 198 affect the provisions or application of this act which can be given
 199 effect without the invalid provisions or application and to this end
 200 the provisions of the act are declared severable.

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred forty-seven point ninety-seven
 2 (147.97), Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 1958.

Approved February 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 97

ANIMAL VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

H. F. 12

AN ACT to prohibit the alteration of any certificate of vaccination of animals.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred sixty-three point twenty-five
 2 (163.25), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
 3 "veterinarian" in line six (6) thereof the following: "or altering any
 4 certificate of vaccination by one authorized to vaccinate animals".

Approved April 5, 1957.

CHAPTER 98

BANG'S DISEASE

S. F. 65

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred sixty-four (164), Code 1954, relating to Bang's disease.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred sixty-four point seventeen
 2 (164.17), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
 3 ing:
 4 "Whenever petitions signed by seventy-five percent of the resident
 5 owners of breeding cattle residing in a county representing seventy-
 6 five percent or more of the breeding cattle therein owned by residents
 7 of that area, as disclosed by the last assessment rolls of such area,
 8 shall be presented to the department asking that all breeding cattle
 9 herds in said county be tested for brucellosis, the department is hereby
 10 authorized to make such tests without expense to the owners, to the
 11 extent of the funds available therefor. Each of the petitions shall be
 12 upon forms prepared by the department which forms shall include a
 13 space for a statement of the number of breeding cattle owned by each
 14 signer. The circulator thereof shall make a statement under oath on
 15 each petition that he is the person who circulated the petition, that

16 each of the petitioners signed his name thereto in his presence and
 17 that to the best of his knowledge each petitioner is a resident of the
 18 county wherein the petitions were circulated. When such petition has
 19 been duly presented the state department of agriculture shall promul-
 20 gate regulations for the carrying out of this work which will be known
 21 as area testing. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to herds
 22 composed entirely of official vaccinates.”.

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred sixty-four point seven (164.7), Code
 2 1954, is hereby amended by adding the following new sentence: “In
 3 the case of reactors, a retest shall be granted the owner of the cattle
 4 by the department upon the request of the owner or owner’s veteri-
 5 narian. Such retest shall be at the owner’s expense.”.

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred sixty-four point four (164.4), Code
 2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line seven thereof the word
 3 “both” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “County Bang’s Dis-
 4 ease Eradication Fund or any combination thereof.”

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred sixty-four point nineteen (164.19) is
 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection: “5. On
 3 animals owned by the state of Iowa.”

1 SEC. 5. Section one hundred sixty-four point twenty-one (164.21)
 2 is hereby amended by adding the following words after the word
 3 “indemnity” in line five thereof: “as set out in section one hundred
 4 sixty-four point nineteen (164.19) above,”; and by deleting after the
 5 word “chapter” in line six thereof the words “except as provided
 6 herein.”

1 SEC. 6. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance shall
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Atlan-
 3 tic News-Telegraph, a newspaper published in Atlantic, Iowa, and in
 4 the Mason City Globe-Gazette, a newspaper published in Mason City,
 5 Iowa.

Approved April 10, 1957.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 65, was published in the Atlantic News-Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa, April 13, 1957, and in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, Iowa, April 13, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 99

BANG’S DISEASE CONTROL

S. F. 64

AN ACT to amend section one hundred sixty-four point eleven (164.11), Code 1954, relating to Bang’s disease.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred sixty-four point eleven (164.11),
 2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking all of said section after the