

CHAPTER 46
SWINE DISEASES

H. F. 182

AN ACT relating to infectious and contagious diseases in swine.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred sixty-three point two (163.2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

163.2 INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. For the purpose of this chapter, infectious and contagious diseases shall be deemed to embrace glanders, farcy, maladie du coit (dourine), anthrax, foot and mouth disease, scabies, hog cholera, ~~infectious--enteritis~~ swine dysentery, tuberculosis, ~~Bang's--disease,--swine-erysipelas~~ brucellosis, vesicular exanthema, scrapie, rinderpest, ovine foot rot, or any other communicable disease so designated by the department.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred sixty-three A point one (163A.1), subsection ten (10), Code 1979, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10. "Validated brucellosis-free herd" means:

a. A herd which has had at least one test made on all boars, sows and gilts over six months of age with no positive reactions; or

b. A herd which has been tested pursuant to a test approved by rule of the Iowa department of agriculture pursuant to chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code, which test is in compliance with the recommended uniform methods and rules of the animal and plant inspection service of the United States department of agriculture.

The validation made pursuant to paragraph a of this subsection shall be in force and effect for one year from the date of the last test and shall be renewable on an annual basis by the completion of a single test on boars, sows and gilts over six months of age with no positive reactions. A validation made pursuant to paragraph b of this subsection shall be in force and effect and shall be renewable in the manner specified in the rule adopted by the Iowa department of agriculture.

If the Iowa department of agriculture adopts a rule under paragraph b of this subsection and the recommended uniform methods and rules of the animal and plant inspection service of the United States department of agriculture are subsequently changed, the Iowa department of agriculture shall not change its rule if the effect would be to make less restrictive the standards or procedures for validating a brucellosis-free herd.

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