

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1214

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 25, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 25-239, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 25, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 25-240, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LIVESTOCK REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 25, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 25-239, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

25-239. DEFINITIONS. When used in this chapter or in rules promulgated under this chapter:

(1) "Administrator" means the administrator of the division of animal industries, Idaho state department of agriculture, or his designee.

(2) "Approved feedlot" means a livestock feedlot, inspected and approved by the department, for finish feeding cattle or bison of unknown disease, test or vaccination status.

(3) "Approved trader lot" means a livestock facility operated by a livestock dealer licensed by the Idaho state brand board where cattle of unknown disease status are received and then sold and transported to other destinations. All approved trader lots must be inspected and approved by the department.

(4) "Buying station" means a livestock facility where cattle are gathered to be shipped directly to slaughter within seven (7) days of arrival at the buying station. All buying stations must be inspected and approved by the department.

(5) "Department" means the Idaho state department of agriculture.

(6) "Livestock dealer" means any person who buys livestock and offers them for resale within twenty (20) days from the date of purchase. All livestock dealers are required to be licensed by the Idaho state brand board.

(7) "Livestock market" means any facility where livestock are sold, received or shipped for profit. Anyone operating as a public livestock market must first secure a charter from the department. To maintain a charter, a public livestock market must conduct a minimum of one (1) sale per calendar year.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 2, Title 25, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 25-240, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

25-240. LIVESTOCK REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS. Livestock removal requirements shall apply as follows:

1 (1) For approved feedlots, all animals must go to slaughter except un-
2 der conditions specified in rule by the department.

3 (2) For approved trader lots, brucellosis test-eligible cattle
4 that are sexually intact cattle over eighteen (18) months or pregnant or
5 post-pregnant cattle of any age, must receive a health certificate prior to
6 release for breeding or grazing purposes. Cattle destined for slaughter,
7 an approved feedlot or a livestock market are exempt from this requirement.
8 Cattle that are not brucellosis test-eligible are not required to receive
9 a health certificate prior to release. All non-virgin bulls and all bulls
10 over eighteen (18) months of age leaving a trader lot must be accompanied
11 with a current negative trichomoniasis test or undergo three (3) negative
12 trichomoniasis tests collected at least seven (7) days apart unless they are
13 destined for slaughter, an approved feedlot or a livestock market.

14 (3) For buying stations, no health certificate or saleyard release is
15 required because all buying station livestock must go directly to slaughter
16 and cattle going to slaughter do not require a health certificate.

17 (4) For livestock dealers, if cattle are sold and are moving within
18 the state, the only removal requirement is to receive a brand inspection.
19 No health certificate is required. If cattle are crossing state lines, all
20 livestock interstate movement requirements shall apply, which in most in-
21 stances will include a health certificate.

22 (5) For livestock markets, all animals shall be inspected by an accred-
23 ited veterinarian, confirmed to be free of disease and receive either a sa-
24 leyard release form or health certificate to certify the livestock meet all
25 requirements to ship to their destinations.