

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

March 21, 2019

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB19-150 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 26 insert:

2 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-55-113, amend  
3 (1), (2)(a), (3), and (5) as follows:

4 **35-55-113. Veterinary inspection - rules.** (1) (a) AN  
5 ACCREDITED AND LICENSED VETERINARIAN SHALL INSPECT all livestock  
6 consigned and delivered on the premises of any licensed public livestock  
7 market before ~~being~~ THE LIVESTOCK ARE offered for sale. ~~shall be~~  
8 ~~inspected by an authorized veterinarian of the department of agriculture.~~  
9 The veterinarian shall ~~examine~~ INSPECT or test, as indicated or required,  
10 animals consigned to the public livestock market for the purpose of  
11 determining their condition of health and freedom from infectious or  
12 contagious animal diseases. If, in the opinion of the ~~examining~~  
13 INSPECTING veterinarian, ~~said~~ THE animals are free of ~~symptoms~~ CLINICAL  
14 SIGNS of infectious or contagious disease and have not, to the best of ~~his~~  
15 THE VETERINARIAN'S knowledge, been exposed to any infectious or  
16 contagious diseases, ~~he~~ THE VETERINARIAN shall issue a ~~health~~ SIGNED  
17 certificate ~~signed by him,~~ OF VETERINARY INSPECTION to any purchaser  
18 who so requests. ~~Said health~~ THE VETERINARIAN SHALL DELIVER THE  
19 certificate ~~shall be delivered~~ OF VETERINARY INSPECTION to the purchaser  
20 at the time of rendering the account of sale or bill of sale.

21 (b) In addition to the requirements of this subsection (1) for all  
22 interstate movements, livestock must meet federal interstate and state of  
23 destination requirements. THE VETERINARIAN AND THE PUBLIC LIVESTOCK  
24 MARKET SHALL IMMEDIATELY ISOLATE AND HOLD all animals ~~found to be~~

1 affected with any recognized infectious or contagious diseases ~~shall be~~  
2 ~~immediately isolated, quarantined, and held~~ in conformity with the health  
3 requirements of Colorado law and the rules ~~and regulations~~ of the  
4 department of agriculture. ~~All fees or taxes for veterinary services, prior~~  
5 ~~to the sale of the livestock, shall be paid by~~ The operator of the public  
6 livestock market ~~All livestock intended for interstate shipment, on which~~  
7 SHALL PAY ALL FEES OR TAXES FOR VETERINARY SERVICES. THE BUYER OR  
8 THE PERSON WHO INTENDS TO SHIP THROUGH INTERSTATE COMMERCE  
9 SHALL PAY THE EXPENSES FOR INSPECTIONS OR TESTS THAT ARE REQUIRED  
10 BY the United States department of agriculture ~~requires specific~~  
11 ~~inspections or tests~~ AND that can only be made by an approved and  
12 licensed veterinarian. ~~shall be made at the expense of the buyer or the~~  
13 ~~party who intends to move them interstate.~~

14 (2) (a) Swine may be moved from a public livestock market if,  
15 upon inspection, the swine are found free from ~~symptoms~~ CLINICAL SIGNS  
16 of ~~cholera or other~~ contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases and  
17 in a ~~thriving~~ condition OF HEALTH.

18 (3) Feeding swine and breeding swine ~~going~~ THAT ARE BEING  
19 MOVED from a market to a farm ~~shall~~ MUST be identified by an approved  
20 ear tag, individual tattoo, or ear notch AS EACH IS REQUIRED BY 9 CFR  
21 71.19. Sows and boars ~~going~~ THAT ARE BEING SENT to slaughter ~~shall~~  
22 MUST be identified in accordance with the market swine identification  
23 program as prescribed in the SWINE BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL/ERADICATION  
24 STATE-FEDERAL-INDUSTRY uniform methods and rules ~~for brucellosis~~  
25 ~~eradication~~ published by the U.S.D.A. animal plant health inspection  
26 service agency ~~in effect July 1, 1981, and as amended from time to time~~  
27 ~~thereafter~~ (APHIS 91-55-042).

28 (5) If, in the judgment of an ~~authorized~~ ACCREDITED AND  
29 LICENSED veterinarian, ~~of the department,~~ an animal presented at a public  
30 livestock market is injured, disabled, or diseased beyond recovery, the  
31 veterinarian shall humanely euthanize the animal or direct the consignor  
32 to immediately remove the animal from the premises of the public  
33 livestock market. THE CONSIGNOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR all expenses  
34 incurred for euthanasia and disposal of an animal under ~~the provisions of~~  
35 this subsection (5). ~~are the responsibility of the consignor.~~ THE  
36 CONSIGNEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR collection of expenses. ~~shall not be~~  
37 ~~the responsibility of the consignee."~~

38 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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