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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.57 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The director may adopt rules:

6 (a) To support the agriculture industry in meeting federal
7 requirements for the country-of-origin labeling of meat. Any
8 requirements established under this subsection for country of origin
9 labeling purposes shall be substantially consistent with and shall not
10 exceed the requirements established by the United States department of
11 agriculture; and

12 (b) In consultation with the livestock identification advisory
13 board under RCW 16.57.015, to implement federal requirements for animal
14 identification needed to trace the source of livestock for disease
15 control and response purposes.

16 (2) The director may cooperate with and enter into agreements with
17 other states and agencies of federal government to carry out such
18 systems and to promote consistency of regulation."

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19 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "systems;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
21 16.57 RCW."

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