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Development, Agriculture & Trade.

1 AN ACT Relating to livestock inspection fees; amending RCW
2 16.57.220 and 16.58.130; providing an effective date; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.57.220 and 2003 c 326 s 24 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided for in RCW 16.65.090 and (~~subsection (2),~~
8 ~~(3), or (4) of~~) otherwise in this section, the fee for livestock
9 inspection is (~~eighty-five~~) one dollar and sixty cents per head for
10 cattle and three dollars and fifty cents for horses or (~~fifteen~~
11 ~~dollars per hour and the current mileage rate set by the office of~~
12 ~~financial management~~) the time and mileage fee, whichever is greater.

13 (2) When cattle are identified with the owner's brand or other form
14 of identification specified by the director by rule, the fee for
15 livestock inspection is one dollar and ten cents per head or the time
16 and mileage fee, whichever is greater. This fee does not apply for
17 inspection of cattle when documenting a change of ownership with a
18 self-inspection certificate.

1 (3) No inspection is charged for a calf that is inspected before
2 moving out-of-state under an official temporary grazing permit if the
3 calf is part of a cow-calf unit and the calf is identified with the
4 owner's Washington-recorded brand or other form of identification
5 specified by the director by rule.

6 (4) The fee for inspection of cattle at a processing plant with a
7 daily capacity of no more than five hundred head of cattle where the
8 United States department of agriculture maintains a meat inspection
9 program is four dollars per head.

10 (5) When a single inspection certificate issued for thirty or more
11 horses belonging to one person, the fee for livestock inspection is two
12 dollars per head or ((fifteen dollars per hour and the current mileage
13 rate set by the office of financial management)) the time and mileage
14 fee, whichever is greater.

15 ~~((+3))~~ (6) The fee for individual identification certificates is
16 twenty dollars for an annual certificate and sixty dollars for a
17 lifetime certificate or ((fifteen dollars per hour and the current
18 mileage rate set by the office of financial management)) the time and
19 mileage fee, whichever is greater. However, the fee for an annual
20 certificate listing thirty or more animals belonging to one person is
21 five dollars per head or ((fifteen dollars per hour and the current
22 mileage rate set by the office of financial management)) the time and
23 mileage fee, whichever is greater. A lifetime certificate shall not be
24 issued until the fee has been paid to the director.

25 ~~((+4))~~ (7) The minimum fee for the issuance of an inspection
26 certificate by the director is five dollars. The minimum fee does not
27 apply to livestock consigned to a public livestock market or special
28 sale or inspected at a cattle processing plant.

29 (8) For purposes of this section, "the time and mileage fee" means
30 seventeen dollars per hour and the current mileage rate set by the
31 office of financial management.

32 **Sec. 2.** RCW 16.58.130 and 2003 c 326 s 56 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 Each licensee shall pay to the director a fee of ~~((seventeen))~~
35 twenty-five cents for each head of cattle handled through the
36 licensee's feed lot. Payment of the fee shall be made by the licensee
37 on a monthly basis. Failure to pay as required shall be grounds for

1 suspension or revocation of a certified feed lot license. The director
2 shall not renew a certified feed lot license if a licensee has failed
3 to make prompt and timely payments.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
6 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
7 June 1, 2006.

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