

SHB 1151 - H AMD 132

By Representative Kretz

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The director of the department of  
4 agriculture shall convene a livestock identification advisory  
5 committee.

6 (2)(a) In organizing and making appointments to the livestock  
7 identification advisory committee, the director shall consult with the  
8 broad range of stakeholders who may be impacted by implementation of a  
9 mandatory or voluntary national or state animal identification system,  
10 or components thereof.

11 (b) The director shall appoint to the advisory committee one or  
12 more members from each of the following livestock-related stakeholder  
13 groups: (i) The commercial livestock industry, including cattle  
14 feeders and producers of beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep, poultry,  
15 and swine; (ii) noncommercial livestock owners, including those who  
16 raise animals as a hobby or as a source of supplemental income, barter,  
17 food for the family, or recreation; (iii) educational and recreational  
18 organizations such as horse-riding associations, community fairs, and  
19 youth groups; (iv) concerned citizens who have a stake in the issue;  
20 and (v) additional members as the director deems necessary. The  
21 director shall invite one member from an Indian tribe to join the  
22 advisory committee.

23 (c) The advisory committee shall be convened by the director of the  
24 department of agriculture by July 1, 2007, chaired by the director or  
25 the director's designee, and staffed by the department.

26 (3) In conjunction with the department, the advisory committee  
27 shall:

28 (a) Review the recommendations made by the cattle identification  
29 advisory committee for implementation of a voluntary national animal  
30 identification system in Washington state; and

1 (b) Assess the impacts of such a system, whether federal or state  
2 only, on the commercial livestock industry, noncommercial livestock  
3 owners, livestock-related educational and recreational organizations,  
4 concerned citizens, and Indian tribes, in terms of costs, domestic  
5 commerce, international marketing and sales, animal health, privacy  
6 rights, and other potential impacts identified by the committee.

7 (4) The livestock identification advisory committee shall make  
8 recommendations to the department on whether and how to implement a  
9 voluntary animal identification system in Washington state.

10 (5) The department of agriculture, in conjunction with the  
11 livestock identification advisory committee, shall submit a written  
12 report of its findings and recommendations to appropriate committees of  
13 the legislature by January 1, 2008.

14 (6) This section expires June 30, 2008."

15 Correct the title.

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