

SSB 5767 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 16.57.160 and 2011 c 204 s 13 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The director may adopt rules:

6 (a) Designating any point for mandatory inspection of cattle or
7 horses or the furnishing of proof that cattle or horses passing or
8 being transported through the point have been inspected or identified
9 and are lawfully being transported;

10 (b) Providing for issuance of individual horse and cattle
11 identification certificates or other means of horse and cattle
12 identification;

13 (c) Designating the documents that constitute other satisfactory
14 proof of ownership for cattle and horses. A bill of sale may not be
15 designated as documenting satisfactory proof of ownership for cattle;
16 and

17 (d) Designating when inspection certificates, certificates of
18 permit, or other transportation documents required by law or rule must
19 designate a physical address of a destination. Cattle and horses must
20 be delivered or transported directly to the physical address of that
21 destination.

22 (2) A self-inspection certificate may be accepted as satisfactory
23 proof of ownership for cattle if the director determines that the self-
24 inspection certificate, together with other available documentation,
25 sufficiently establishes ownership. Self-inspection certificates
26 completed after June 10, 2010, are not satisfactory proof of ownership
27 for cattle.

28 (3)(a) Upon request by a milk producer licensed under chapter 15.36
29 RCW, the department must issue an official individual identification
30 tag to be placed by the producer before the first point of sale on bull

1 calves and free-martins (infertile female calves) under thirty days of
2 age. The fee for each tag is the cost to the department for
3 manufacture, purchase, and distribution of the tag plus the applicable
4 beef commission assessment. As used in this subsection (3), "green
5 tag" means the official individual identification issued by the
6 department.

7 (b) Transactions involving unbranded dairy breed bull calves or
8 free-martins (infertile female calves) not being moved or transported
9 out of Washington are exempt from inspection requirements under this
10 chapter only if:

11 (i) The animal is under thirty days old and has not been previously
12 bought or sold;

13 (ii) The seller holds a valid milk producer's license under chapter
14 15.36 RCW;

15 (iii) The sale does not take place at or through a public livestock
16 market or special sale authorized by chapter 16.65 RCW;

17 (iv) Each animal is officially identified as provided in (a) of
18 this subsection; and

19 (v) A certificate of permit and a bill of sale listing each
20 animal's green tag accompanies the animal to the buyer's location.
21 These documents do not constitute proof of ownership under this
22 chapter.

23 (c) All fees received under (a) of this subsection, except for the
24 beef commission assessment, must be deposited in the animal disease
25 traceability account in the agricultural local fund created in RCW
26 43.23.230.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 16.57.370 and 2003 c 326 s 43 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 All fees collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be
30 deposited in an account in the agricultural local fund and used to
31 carry out the purposes of this chapter, except as otherwise provided.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 16.57.303 (Proceeds from sale of
33 impounded dairy breed cattle--Paid to seller) and 2003 c 326 s 37 are
34 each repealed.

