

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; AMENDING SECTION 25-232, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE AN AR-  
2 CHAIC CODE REFERENCE, TO IMPOSE A FEE ON CERTAIN LIVESTOCK, TO PROVIDE  
3 A PROCEDURE, TO PROVIDE A MANNER IN WHICH THE FEE IS FIXED, TO PROVIDE  
4 FOR THE DEPOSIT OF FEES IN THE IDAHO SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNT,  
5 TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSMITTAL OF THE PROPER SHARE OF SUCH MONEYS TO THE  
6 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL DISTRICT AND TO MAKE  
7 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Section 25-232, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 25-232. DISEASE AND ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL TAX LEVY AND FEES ON CATTLE,  
13 HORSES, AND MULES. (a) There is hereby imposed upon cattle, horses, and mules  
14 in the state of Idaho a fee of twenty-two cents (22¢) per head. Said fee shall  
15 be collected at the time of every brand inspection when a charge for brand in-  
16 spection is made as required by law. Such fee when collected shall be paid  
17 by the person paying the charge for brand inspection and shall be used by the  
18 Idaho department of agriculture for livestock disease control. The state  
19 brand inspector shall collect said fees in addition to, at the same time and  
20 in the same manner as the fee collected for brand inspection. The fees so  
21 collected shall be deposited as provided in section 25-233, Idaho Code.

22 (b) In addition to the fee imposed in subsection (a) of this section,  
23 there is hereby imposed an additional fee of not to exceed five cents (5¢) per  
24 head upon the same livestock subject to the fee required in subsection (a)  
25 of this section. The amount of the additional fee shall be fixed by order of  
26 the state brand board upon the written recommendation of the Idaho cattle as-  
27 sociation. The fees collected under the provisions of this subsection ~~(b)~~  
28 shall be deposited in the Idaho sheep and goat health board account, and the  
29 board shall quarterly transmit the proper share of such moneys to the board  
30 of directors of each animal damage control district. ~~The provisions of sec-~~  
31 ~~tion 67-3525, Idaho Code, shall not apply to the payment of moneys from the~~  
32 ~~Idaho sheep and goat health board account to the animal damage control dis-~~  
33 ~~tricts.~~

34 (c) In addition to the fees imposed in subsections (a) and (b) of this  
35 section, there is hereby imposed an additional fee of not to exceed twenty-  
36 five cents (25¢) per head upon the same livestock subject to the fee required  
37 in subsection (a) of this section, with the exception of dairy cattle and  
38 commercial feedlot cattle. Said fee shall be collected at the time of ev-  
39 ery brand inspection when a charge for brand inspection is made as required  
40 by law. Such fee when collected shall be paid by the person paying the charge  
41 for brand inspection. The amount of the additional fee shall be fixed by or-  
42 der of the state brand board upon the written recommendation of the Idaho

1 cattle association. The fees collected under the provisions of this sub-  
2 section shall be deposited in the Idaho sheep and goat health board account,  
3 and the board shall quarterly transmit the proper share of such moneys to the  
4 board of directors of each animal damage control district.

5 (d) The state brand inspector shall be reimbursed for the reasonable  
6 and necessary expenses incurred for the collections required in this sec-  
7 tion, in an amount determined by the administrator of the division of animal  
8 industries, a representative of the Idaho cattle association and the inspec-  
9 tor, but the total of such expense reimbursement for the fees collected as  
10 required in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not exceed one and  
11 one-quarter cents (1 1/4¢) per head.