The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Frances Aucoin.

DIGEST

SB 95 Engrossed

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Wheat

<u>Present law</u> provides that a person who takes possession of a strayed animal must notify the Livestock Brand Commission by certified mail return receipt requested.

<u>Present law</u> provides that costs and expenses charged by a person holding a strayed animal will commence on the date the notice is mailed.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further provides that notice can be made by electronic submission through the department's website and expenses will commence on the date notice is electronically submitted.

<u>Present law</u> provides that if the commission is unable to determine ownership within 10 days of receipt of the notice, the strayed animal will be advertised and sold in accordance with law.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and clarifies that the law in which animals will be advertised and sold under is R.S. 3:3006.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:743(B) and (C))