

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 156

Introduced by: Senators Maher, Ewing, Frerichs, and Youngberg and Representatives Brunner, Lesmeister, Livermont, and Rhoden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding brand inspections.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 40-18 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

4 If requested, the board may inspect livestock in this state located outside the livestock  
5 ownership inspection area.

6 Section 2. That § 40-18-16 be amended to read:

7 40-18-16. The board may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to:

- 8 (1) Describe prohibited brand symbols for various types of livestock and identify  
9 locations on animals where a brand is permitted;
- 10 (2) Provide for the registration, transfer, and renewal of livestock brands;
- 11 (3) Establish a brand registration fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars;
- 12 (4) Establish a brand renewal fee not to exceed ten dollars per year or a brand renewal  
13 fee not to exceed fifty dollars for each five-year ownership period and a brand  
14 transfer fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars;
- 15 (5) Establish an ownership inspection fee not to exceed one dollar for each head of



- 1 livestock;
- 2 (6) Establish recordable livestock brands;
- 3 (7) Establish law enforcement, ownership inspection, and transportation requirements
- 4 within or without the ownership inspection area;
- 5 (8) Establish a duplicate certificate fee not to exceed five dollars;
- 6 (9) Establish a mileage fee for inspectors not to exceed the rate set by the State Board of
- 7 Finance; and
- 8 (10) Establish an inspection fee for livestock located outside the ownership inspection
- 9 area not to exceed one dollar for each head of livestock.