

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

ANIMALS/LIVESTOCK: Repeals provisions relative to the production and marketing of livestock

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal Part I of Chapter 15 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
3 comprised of R.S. 3:1961 through 1971, relative to the production and marketing of
4 livestock; to repeal the regulation of use of stallions and jacks.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Part I of Chapter 15 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
7 comprised of R.S. 3:1961 through 1971, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals provisions that regulate the use of stallions and jacks.

Present law provides for a certificate of enrollment issued by the La. Board of Animal Health to every person, firm, company, or corporation using stallions or jacks for public service in this state. Further provides that the enrollment certificate be recorded by the clerk of court in the parish in which such service is rendered.

Present law provides for a certificate of soundness, signed by a qualified veterinarian, stating that the stallion or jack is free from hereditary, contagious, or transmissible disease, or unsoundness. Further provides for such certificate and stud-book certificate of pedigree be filed with the La. Board of Animal Health. Additionally, allows the board to refuse certificate of enrollment if stallion or jack is affected with certain diseases or conditions.

Present law provides for certain forms to be used for certifications and the posting of such certificates by the stallion and jack owners.

Present law provides that certificate of enrollment information be contained in any advertisement issued by the owner of any stallion or jack. Further provides for the specific wording of advertisement in reference to the breeding of stallions or jacks.

Present law provides for a license fee of \$2 and an annual renewal fee of \$1 payable to the La. Board of Animal Health. Further provides for a fee of 50¢ upon the transfer of ownership of any stallion or jack holding a certificate of enrollment.

Present law provides for an investigation or examination by an accredited veterinarian should the La. Board of Animal Health receive a complaint of unsoundness of a stallion or jack.

Present law provides for the owner of a licensed stallion or jack to have a lien and privilege on any mare and her produce for service fee and prescription.

Present law provides for penalty for violations.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 3:1961-1971)