

Prior law provided 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 provided that the enrollment certificate be recorded by the clerk of court in the parish in which such service is rendered.

Prior law provided 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 provided for such certificate and stud-book certificate of pedigree be filed with the La. Board of Animal Health. Additionally, allowed the board to refuse certificate of enrollment if stallion or jack is affected with certain diseases or conditions.

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

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

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

Prior law provided 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.

Prior law provided 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.

Prior law provided for penalty for violations.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2012.

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