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<u>Present law</u> requires that every impounded horse, mule, donkey, or ass be branded with a distinctive brand that is burned into the hide of the animal. <u>Present law</u> further requires that records of the brand and a description of the animal be kept by the patrol and the pound keeper.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes the branding requirement and instead requires every impounded animal to be permanently identified by branding, tattoo, electronic device, or other method of identification approved by the commissioner.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires records of the identification method, including a description of the animal, to be maintained by the impounding jurisdiction.

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

(Amends R.S. 3:2856)

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