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## DIGEST

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HB No. 72

**Abstract:** Requires marshals to take custody of and impound any livestock found at large upon certain state highways.

Present law requires the deputy secretary of DPS&C, and allows all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace to take custody of and impound any livestock found roaming at large upon certain state highways. Provides that the impounding officer immediately notify the deputy secretary of the department or his authorized representative in the parish in which the livestock is impounded.

Proposed law requires all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace to take custody of and impound any livestock found roaming at large upon certain state highways and adds marshals.

Present law allows the owner of impounded livestock to secure his livestock upon payment of \$20 per head and the cost of feeding and caring for such livestock at the rate of \$2 per day for each animal.

Proposed law increases the daily cost of feeding and caring for each animal from \$2 to \$6. Present law requires all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace, and allows other persons to take possession of and impound livestock found roaming at large in any ward where currently or hereafter prohibited from roaming at large. Provides for impoundment of the livestock in the parish where taken. Further provides for notification within 24 hours of impoundment.

Proposed law clarifies the adoption of an ordinance by the local governing authority on the impoundment of certain roaming livestock and adds marshals.

Present law allows the owner of impounded livestock to secure his livestock upon payment of \$10 per head and cost of feeding and caring for such livestock at the rate of \$2 per day for each animal.

Proposed law increases the daily rate of feeding and caring for each animal from \$2 to \$6.

(Amends R.S. 3:2804(A) and (B) and 3004(A) and (B)(1))