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By Representative Blake; by request of Department of Agriculture

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1 AN ACT Relating to livestock inspection; and amending RCW  
2 16.57.220 and 16.65.090.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.57.220 and 2010 c 66 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided for in ((~~RCW 16.65.090 and otherwise in~~))  
7 this section, the fee for livestock inspection is one dollar and  
8 sixty cents per head for cattle and three dollars and fifty cents for  
9 horses or the time and mileage fee, whichever is greater.

10 (2) When cattle are identified with the owner's brand or other  
11 form of identification specified by the director by rule, the fee for  
12 livestock inspection is one dollar and ten cents per head or the time  
13 and mileage fee, whichever is greater.

14 (3) No inspection fee is charged for a calf that is inspected  
15 before moving out-of-state under an official temporary grazing permit  
16 if the calf is part of a cow-calf unit and the calf is identified  
17 with the owner's Washington-recorded brand or other form of  
18 identification specified by the director by rule.

19 (4) The fee for inspection of cattle at a processing plant with a  
20 daily capacity of no more than five hundred head of cattle where the

1 United States department of agriculture maintains a meat inspection  
2 program is (~~four~~) six dollars per head.

3 (5) When a single inspection certificate issued for thirty or  
4 more horses belonging to one person, the fee for livestock inspection  
5 is two dollars per head or the time and mileage fee, whichever is  
6 greater.

7 (6) The fee for individual identification certificates is twenty  
8 dollars for an annual certificate and sixty dollars for a lifetime  
9 certificate or the time and mileage fee, whichever is greater.  
10 However, the fee for an annual certificate listing thirty or more  
11 animals belonging to one person is five dollars per head or the time  
12 and mileage fee, whichever is greater. A lifetime certificate shall  
13 not be issued until the fee has been paid to the director.

14 (7) The minimum fee for the issuance of an inspection certificate  
15 by the director is (~~five~~) ten dollars. The minimum fee does not  
16 apply to livestock consigned to a public livestock market or special  
17 sale or inspected at a cattle processing plant.

18 (8) For purposes of this section, "the time and mileage fee"  
19 means (~~seventeen~~) forty-two dollars per hour and the current  
20 mileage rate set by the office of financial management.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 16.65.090 and 2003 c 326 s 71 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 The director shall provide for livestock inspection. When  
24 livestock inspection is required the licensee shall collect from the  
25 consignor and pay to the department (~~an~~) a per head inspection fee,  
26 as provided (~~by law~~) in RCW 16.57.220, for each animal inspected or  
27 the time and mileage fee provided in RCW 16.57.220, whichever is  
28 greater. (~~However, if in any one sale day the total fees collected~~  
29 ~~for inspection do not exceed one hundred dollars, then the licensee~~  
30 ~~shall pay one hundred dollars for the inspection services.))~~

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