

2 SHB 2089 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Agriculture & Environment

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 16.57.220 and 1995 c 374 s 49 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The director shall cause a charge to be made for all brand
10 inspection of cattle and horses required under this chapter and rules
11 adopted hereunder. Such charges shall be paid to the department by the
12 owner or person in possession unless requested by the purchaser and
13 then such brand inspection shall be paid by the purchaser requesting
14 such brand inspection. Except as provided by rule, such inspection
15 charges shall be due and payable at the time brand inspection is
16 performed and shall be paid upon billing by the department and if not
17 shall constitute a prior lien on the cattle or cattle hides or horses
18 or horse hides brand inspected until such charge is paid. The director
19 in order to best utilize the services of the department in performing
20 brand inspection may establish schedules by days and hours when a brand
21 inspector will be on duty to perform brand inspection at established
22 inspection points. The fees for brand inspection performed at
23 inspection points according to schedules established by the director
24 shall be (~~sixty~~) seventy-five cents per head for cattle and not more
25 than (~~two~~) three dollars (~~and forty cents~~) per head for horses as
26 prescribed by the director subsequent to a hearing under chapter 34.05
27 RCW and in conformance with RCW 16.57.015. Fees for brand inspection
28 of cattle and horses at points other than those designated by the
29 director or not in accord with the schedules established by the
30 director shall be based on a fee schedule not to exceed actual net cost
31 to the department of performing the brand inspection service. For the
32 purpose of this section, actual costs shall mean fifteen dollars per
33 hour and the current mileage rate set by the office of financial
34 management.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 16.57.220 and 1997 c ... s 1 (section 1 of this act)
2 are each amended to read as follows:

3 The director shall cause a charge to be made for all brand
4 inspection of cattle and horses required under this chapter and rules
5 adopted hereunder. Such charges shall be paid to the department by the
6 owner or person in possession unless requested by the purchaser and
7 then such brand inspection shall be paid by the purchaser requesting
8 such brand inspection. Except as provided by rule, such inspection
9 charges shall be due and payable at the time brand inspection is
10 performed and shall be paid upon billing by the department and if not
11 shall constitute a prior lien on the cattle or cattle hides or horses
12 or horse hides brand inspected until such charge is paid. The director
13 in order to best utilize the services of the department in performing
14 brand inspection may establish schedules by days and hours when a brand
15 inspector will be on duty to perform brand inspection at established
16 inspection points. The fees for brand inspection performed at
17 inspection points according to schedules established by the director
18 shall be ((~~seventy-five~~)) sixty cents per head for cattle and not more
19 than ((~~three~~)) two dollars and forty cents per head for horses as
20 prescribed by the director subsequent to a hearing under chapter 34.05
21 RCW and in conformance with RCW 16.57.015. Fees for brand inspection
22 of cattle and horses at points other than those designated by the
23 director or not in accord with the schedules established by the
24 director shall be based on a fee schedule not to exceed actual net cost
25 to the department of performing the brand inspection service. For the
26 purpose of this section, actual costs shall mean fifteen dollars per
27 hour and the current mileage rate set by the office of financial
28 management.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) Section 1 of this act is necessary for
30 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
31 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
32 and takes effect July 1, 1997.

33 (2) Section 2 of this act takes effect February 1, 1998."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "livestock;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 16.57.220 and
6 16.57.220; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency."

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