SENATE BILL 5485

State of Washington 69th Legislature 2025 Regular Session

By Senators Warnick, Chapman, and J. Wilson

Read first time 01/24/25. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to livestock identification; amending RCW
- 2 16.57.460; amending 2023 c 46 ss 7, 8, and 9 (uncodified); and
- 3 providing an expiration date.

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- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.57.460 and 2023 c 46 s 4 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 (1) The department shall submit a livestock inspection program report pursuant to RCW 43.01.036 by November 1, 2023, and annually 8 thereafter, to the appropriate committees of the legislature having 9 10 oversight over agriculture and fiscal matters. The report must also 11 submitted to the livestock identification advisory committee 12 created in RCW 16.57.015. The report must include amounts collected, 13 a report on program expenditures, and any recommendations for making 14 the program more efficient, improving the program, or modifying 15 livestock inspection fees to cover the costs of the program. The 16 report must also address the financial status of the program, 17 including whether there is a need to review fees so that the program

continues to be supported by fees.

19 (2) This section expires July 1, $((\frac{2026}{}))$ 2030.

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- 1 Sec. 2. 2023 c 46 s 7 (uncodified) is amended to read as
- 2 follows:
- 3 Sections 1, 5, 8, and 11 of this act expire July 1, ((2026))
- 4 <u>2030</u>.
- 5 **Sec. 3.** 2023 c 46 s 8 (uncodified) is amended to read as
- 6 follows:
- 7 Sections 1, 3, 5, and 6 of this act expire July 1, ((2026)) 2030.
- 8 **Sec. 4.** 2023 c 46 s 9 (uncodified) is amended to read as
- 9 follows:
- Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1, ((2026)) 2030.

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