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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to require the registration of bulls used for public  
service and to require a certificate of health.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Service of Bulls. No person shall offer for  
2 public service any bull unless the same shall be duly recorded  
3 in a breed association, recognized by the department, and shall  
4 have procured from the department a certificate of health.

1 Sec. 2. Application. Every application for enrollment  
2 as a registered animal shall set forth, under oath, the name,  
3 age, color, registration number, and ownership of the animal and  
4 be accompanied by an affidavit of an Iowa licensed veterinarian  
5 that such animal has been examined by him and is free of any  
6 hereditary, infectious, or contagious disease.

1 Sec. 3. Diseases Which Disqualify. No certificate of  
2 health shall be granted for any animal affected with TB,  
3 brucellosis, vibriosis or any other disease or infection which  
4 may be designated by the department.

1 Sec. 4. Issuance of Certificate. Upon receipt of an  
2 application for enrollment, the department shall, if satisfied

3 that the same is reliable and that the animal is a purebred,  
4 make such enrollment and issue to the applicant a certificate  
5 of health.

1 Sec. 5. Availability of Certificate. Every certificate  
2 of health or a true copy thereof shall be available for  
3 examination at all times by the public, and, when such animal is  
4 advertised, each advertisement shall contain the number of the  
5 health certificate.

1 Sec. 6. Examination on Complaint. When there is reasonable  
2 evidence to suspect that a bull has been involved in a diseased  
3 transfer and/or had contact with a diseased female, a complaint  
4 may be made with the department. The department shall determine  
5 whether an examination of said animal is necessary. Upon  
6 determination, the owner shall be notified of issuance of  
7 quarantine restraining further use of the said bull until such  
8 time as he has been re-examined and found healthy.

1 Sec. 7. Revocation. If the decision is to the effect that  
2 such animal is affected as specified in section 3, the department  
3 shall not issue a certificate of health, and if one has been  
4 issued, the department shall immediately revoke the same and  
5 notify the owner accordingly.

1 Sec. 8. Expense. If the veterinarian finds that said  
2 animal is eligible to receive or retain certificate of health,  
3 cost of the examination shall be paid by the owner.

1 Sec. 9. Fees. The department shall collect a fee of one  
2 dollar for each certificate of health and for each annual renewal

3 thereof.

1 Sec. 10. Affidavits. Any veterinarian who knowingly  
2 makes a false affidavit as to the disease or freedom from disease,  
3 of any animal examined by him, or fails to file with the department  
4 a report of his findings in accordance with the provisions of this  
5 chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

1 Sec. 11. Violations. Any person who shall commit any of the  
2 following acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than one  
3 hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be imprisoned in the county jail not  
4 exceeding thirty (30) days: (1) fraudulently representing any  
5 animal to be registered; (2) uses any bull for public service  
6 over two (2) years old representing him to be registered without  
7 first having obtained a certificate of health as provided in this  
8 chapter; (3) fraudulently publishing any false pedigree or  
9 certificate of health; and (4) violates any provisions of this  
10 chapter in any manner.

1 Sec. 12. Inspection. Registered animals may be inspected  
2 and tested at any time and shall be inspected and tested quarterly  
3 by veterinarians designated by the department and reports submitted  
4 to the department stating the condition of the health of the animal  
5 in accordance with regulations promulgated by the department.

1 Sec. 13. Sanitation. Vehicles of any type transporting  
2 bulls registered under this chapter shall not be driven in lots  
3 or pastures commonly used by livestock. The bulls feet, the feet  
4 of the artificial inseminators, or the keeper of the bull shall

5 be disinfected before entering the premises of any farm. Conveyors  
6 used for hauling bulls for breeding purposes shall be periodically  
7 disinfected in a manner prescribed by the department.