

STATE VETERINARIAN AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ronda Rudd Menlove

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Utah Agricultural Code.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ provides for the appointment of the state veterinarian by the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food; and

▶ establishes the state veterinarian's responsibilities.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

4-2-401, Utah Code Annotated 1953

4-2-402, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **4-2-401** is enacted to read:

Part 4. State Veterinarian

4-2-401. Appointment.



28 The state veterinarian shall be appointed by the commissioner.
29 Section 2. Section **4-2-402** is enacted to read:
30 **4-2-402. State veterinarian responsibilities.**
31 (1) The state veterinarian shall:
32 (a) direct the department's responsibilities for:
33 (i) the promotion of animal health;
34 (ii) the diagnosis, surveillance, and prevention of animal disease;
35 (iii) the inspection of meat and poultry; and
36 (iv) livestock brand registration and inspection; and
37 (b) perform other official duties assigned by the commissioner.
38 (2) The state veterinarian may not engage in the private practice of veterinary
39 medicine.

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