1	AGRICULTURAL CODE AMENDMENTS
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3	STATE OF UTAH
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6 7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill makes amendments to Title 4, Utah Agricultural Code, regarding grants and
10	loans for the control and eradication of noxious weeds and invasive plant species,
11	authorizing the use of funds from the Rangeland Improvement Account for
12	administrative costs of rangeland improvement projects, prohibiting a person in control
13	of a swine from allowing the swine to run at large, and modifying provisions of Chapter
14	31 to provide for the control of animal disease.
15	Highlighted Provisions:
16	This bill:
17	 permits the Conservation Commission to approve grants and make loans for the
18	control or eradication of noxious weeds and invasive plant species;
19	 permits the Department of Agriculture to use funds from the Rangeland
20	Improvement Account for the administrative costs of rangeland improvement
21	projects;
22	► makes it a class B misdemeanor for a person in control of a swine to allow the
23	swine to run at large and makes the person liable for damage caused by the swine;
24	 recodifies and renames Title 4, Chapter 26, Dead Animals Enclosures and Fences,
25	and removes provisions regarding dead animals;
26	 repeals the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 29, Diseases of Poultry;

• recodifies and modifies Title 4, Chapter 31, Livestock Inspection and Quarantine,



28	to:
29	• grant rulemaking authority to the Department of Agriculture to control and
30	eradicate brucellosis, trichomoniasis, and tuberculosis in livestock; trace animal
31	disease; and control and prevent disease in poultry, waterfowl, and game-birds;
32	 provide for disposal of dead animals; and
33	 describe procedures for the control of animal disease; and
34	makes technical changes.
35	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
36	None
37	Other Special Clauses:
38	None
39	Utah Code Sections Affected:
40	AMENDS:
41	4-18-5 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 383
42	4-20-3, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 342 and 383
43	4-39-103 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 302
44	63G-2-305 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 18, 46, 55, 80, 151, and
45	161
46	ENACTS:
47	4-25-12.1 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
48	4-31-101 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
49	4-31-109 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
50	4-31-112 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
51	4-31-118 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
52	4-31-119 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
53	REPEALS AND REENACTS:
54	4-25-12, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2
55	RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:
56	4-26-101 , (Renumbered from 4-26-4, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
57	4-26-102 , (Renumbered from 4-26-5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter
58	378)

59		4-26-103 , (Renumbered from 4-26-5.1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2004, Chapter 331)
60		4-31-102 , (Renumbered from 4-26-1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
61		4-31-103 , (Renumbered from 4-26-2, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
62		4-31-104 , (Renumbered from 4-26-3, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
63		4-31-105 , (Renumbered from 4-31-1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
64		4-31-106 , (Renumbered from 4-31-2, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
65		4-31-107 , (Renumbered from 4-31-3, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter
66	179)	
67		4-31-108 , (Renumbered from 4-31-4, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
68		4-31-110 , (Renumbered from 4-31-6, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
69		4-31-111 , (Renumbered from 4-31-9, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1999, Chapter
70	290)	
71		4-31-113 , (Renumbered from 4-31-14, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter
72	302)	
73		4-31-114 , (Renumbered from 4-31-15, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
74		4-31-115 , (Renumbered from 4-31-16, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter
75	378)	
76		4-31-116 , (Renumbered from 4-31-17, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
77		4-31-117 , (Renumbered from 4-31-18, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2)
78	REPE	ALS:
79		4-29-1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382
80		4-29-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 378
81		4-29-3, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2
82		4-29-4, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2
83		4-29-5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1985, Chapter 130
84		4-29-6, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2
85		4-31-5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1982, Chapter 2
86		4-31-7, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2
87		4-31-8 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 1985, Chapters 116 and 165
88		4-31-10, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 179
89		4-31-11, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 18

90	4-31-12, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2
91	4-31-13, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 179
92	4-31-16.5 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 378
93	4-31-19, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1985, Chapter 130
94	4-31-21, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382
95	4-31-22 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 172
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97	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
98	Section 1. Section 4-18-5 is amended to read:
99	4-18-5. Conservation commission Functions and duties.
100	(1) The commission shall:
101	(a) facilitate the development and implementation of the strategies and programs
102	necessary to:
103	(i) protect, conserve, utilize, and develop the soil, air, and water resources of the state;
104	and
105	(ii) promote the protection, integrity, and restoration of land for agricultural and other
106	beneficial purposes;
107	(b) disseminate information regarding districts' activities and programs;
108	(c) supervise the formation, reorganization, or dissolution of districts according to the
109	requirements of Title 17D, Chapter 3, Conservation District Act;
110	(d) prescribe uniform accounting and recordkeeping procedures for districts and
111	require each district to submit annually an audit of its funds to the commission;
112	(e) approve and make loans for agricultural purposes, from the Agriculture Resource
113	Development Fund for:
114	(i) rangeland improvement and management projects;
115	(ii) watershed protection and flood prevention projects;
116	(iii) agricultural cropland soil and water conservation projects; and
117	(iv) programs designed to promote energy efficient farming practices;
118	(f) administer federal or state funds, including loan funds under this chapter, in
119	accordance with applicable federal or state guidelines and make loans or grants from those
120	funds to land occupiers for:

121	(i) the conservation of soil or water resources; [and]
122	(ii) maintenance of rangeland improvement projects; and
123	(iii) the control or eradication of noxious weeds and invasive plant species:
124	(A) in cooperation and coordination with local weed boards; and
125	(B) in accordance with Section 4-2-8.7;
126	(g) seek to coordinate soil and water protection, conservation, and development
127	activities and programs of state agencies, local governmental units, other states, special interest
128	groups, and federal agencies;
129	(h) plan watershed and flood control projects in cooperation with appropriate local,
130	state, and federal authorities and coordinate flood control projects in the state;
131	(i) develop the requirements for:
132	(i) a certification of environmental stewardship, including best management practices,
133	technical standards, and nutrient management plans, as applicable to each agricultural sector;
134	and
135	(ii) providing the certification to each owner or operator of a farm, ranch, or feedlot
136	that:
137	(A) requests certification; and
138	(B) qualifies for certification;
139	(j) develop best management practices and state technical standards when requested by
140	governmental agencies or agricultural producer groups;
141	(k) develop the requirements and certification process for an individual to be a certified
142	conservation planner as defined in Section 4-18-3;
143	(l) assist other state agencies with conservation standards for agriculture when
144	requested; and
145	(m) when assigned by the governor, when required by contract with the Department of
146	Environmental Quality, or when required by contract with the United States Environmental
147	Protection Agency:
148	(i) develop programs for the prevention, control, or abatement of new or existing
149	pollution to the soil, water, or air of the state;
150	(ii) advise, consult, and cooperate with affected parties to further the purpose of this
151	chapter;

152	(iii) conduct studies, investigations, research, and demonstrations relating to
153	agricultural pollution issues;
154	(iv) give reasonable consideration in the exercise of its powers and duties to the
155	economic impact on sustainable agriculture;
156	(v) meet the requirements of federal law related to water and air pollution in the
157	exercise of its powers and duties; and
158	(vi) establish administrative penalties relating to agricultural discharges as defined in
159	Section 4-18-3 that are proportional to the seriousness of the resulting environmental harm.
160	(2) The commission may:
161	(a) employ, with the approval of the department, an administrator and necessary
162	technical experts and employees;
163	(b) execute contracts or other instruments necessary to exercise its powers;
164	(c) take necessary action to promote and enforce the purpose and findings of Section
165	4-18-2;
166	(d) sue and be sued; and
167	(e) adopt rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
168	Rulemaking Act, necessary to carry out the powers and duties described in Subsection (1) and
169	Subsections (2)(b) and (c).
170	Section 2. Section 4-20-3 is amended to read:
171	4-20-3. Rangeland Improvement Account distribution.
172	(1) The department shall distribute restricted account money as provided in this
173	section.
174	(a) The department shall:
175	(i) distribute pro rata to each school district the money received by the state under
176	Subsection 4-20-2(1)(b)(i) from the sale or lease of public lands based upon the amount of
177	revenue generated from the sale or lease of public lands within the district; and
178	(ii) ensure that all money generated from the sale or lease of public lands within a
179	school district is credited and deposited to the general school fund of that school district.
180	(b) (i) After the commissioner approves a request from a regional board, the
181	department shall distribute pro rata to each regional board money received by the state under
182	Subsection 4-20-2(1)(b)(i) from fees based upon the amount of revenue generated from the

183	imposition of fees within that grazing district.
184	(ii) The regional board shall expend money received in accordance with Subsection (2).
185	(c) (i) The department shall distribute or expend money received by the state under
186	Subsections 4-20-2(1)(b)(ii) through (iv) for the purposes outlined in Subsection (2).
187	(ii) The department may require entities seeking funding from sources outlined in
188	Subsections 4-20-2(1)(b)(ii) through (iv) to provide matching funds.
189	(2) The department shall ensure that restricted account distributions or expenditures
190	under Subsections (1)(b) and (c) are used for:
191	(a) range improvement and maintenance;
192	(b) the control of predatory and depredating animals;
193	(c) the control, management, or extermination of invading species, range damaging
194	organisms, and poisonous or noxious weeds;
195	(d) the purchase or lease of lands or a conservation easement for the benefit of a
196	grazing district;
197	(e) watershed protection, development, distribution, and improvement; [and]
198	(f) the general welfare of livestock grazing within a grazing district[-]; and
199	(g) subject to Subsection (3), administration costs of rangeland improvement projects.
200	(3) Annual account distributions or expenditures for the administration costs described
201	in Subsection (2)(g) may not exceed 10% of the annual receipts of the fund.
202	Section 3. Section 4-25-12 is repealed and reenacted to read:
203	4-25-12. Allowing swine to run at large Class B misdemeanor.
204	(1) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person:
205	(a) is in control of a swine; and
206	(b) allows the swine to run at large.
207	(2) A person described in Subsection (1) is liable for damage caused by the swine
208	running at large.
209	Section 4. Section 4-25-12.1 is enacted to read:
210	4-25-12.1. Release of swine for hunting purposes.
211	A person may not release swine on public or private property for hunting purposes.
212	Section 5. Section 4-26-101, which is renumbered from Section 4-26-4 is renumbered
213	and amended to read:

214	CHAPTER 26. ANIMAL ENCLOSURES AND FENCES
215	[4-26-4]. 4-26-101. Failure to close entrance to enclosure Class C
216	misdemeanor Damages.
217	[Any] A person who willfully throws down a fence or opens bars or gates into any
218	enclosure other than the person's own enclosure or into any enclosure jointly owned or
219	occupied by such person and others, and leaves it open is guilty of a class $["C"]$ \underline{C}
220	misdemeanor, and is [also] liable in damage for any injury sustained by any person as a result
221	of such an act.
222	Section 6. Section 4-26-102, which is renumbered from Section 4-26-5 is renumbered
223	and amended to read:
224	[4-26-5]. 4-26-102. Adjoining landowners Partition fences Contribution.
225	(1) If two or more persons agree to a fence enclosure or to the construction of a
226	partition fence, the cost of construction and maintenance of the fence shall be apportioned
227	between each party to the agreement based upon the amount of land enclosed.
228	(2) A person who is a party to [such agreement] an agreement described in Subsection
229	(1) and who fails to maintain such person's part of the fence is liable in a civil action for any
230	damage sustained by another party to the agreement as a result of the failure to maintain the
231	fence.
232	(3) If a person has enclosed land with a fence and the owner of adjoining land desires
233	to enclose land adjoining the fence so that the existing fence or any part of it will become a
234	partition fence between such tracts of land, the owner of the adjoining land shall, before
235	making the enclosure, pay to the owner of the existing fence one-half of the value of all that
236	part of the fence that will become a partition fence; and when one party ceases to improve or
237	cultivate his land or opens his enclosure he may not take away any part of the partition fence
238	belonging to him, if the owner or occupant of the adjoining enclosure within 30 days after
239	notice, pays for the value of such fence; nor shall the partition fence be removed if the crops
240	enclosed by it will be exposed to injury.
241	Section 7. Section 4-26-103 , which is renumbered from Section 4-26-5.1 is
242	renumbered and amended to read:
243	[4-26-5.1]. 4-26-103. Definitions Qualified landowners' and qualified
244	adjoining landowners' partition fences Contribution Civil action for damages.

245	(1) As used in this section:
246	(a) "Qualified adjoining landowner" means a private landowner whose land adjoins the
247	land of a qualified landowner and is used for grazing livestock or as habitat for big game
248	wildlife and:
249	(i) is land which qualifies under the definition of "conservation easement" as defined in
250	Section 57-18-2, under Title 57, Chapter 18, Land Conservation Easement Act; or
251	(ii) is "land in agricultural use" that meets the requirements of Section 59-2-502.
252	(b) "Qualified landowner" means a private landowner whose land is used for grazing
253	livestock and:
254	(i) is land which qualifies under the definition of "conservation easement" as defined in
255	Section 57-18-2, under Title 57, Chapter 18, Land Conservation Easement Act; or
256	(ii) is "land in agricultural use" that meets the requirements of Section 59-2-502.
257	(2) A qualified landowner may require the qualified adjoining landowner to pay for
258	[1/2] one-half of the cost of the fence if:
259	(a) the fence is or becomes a partition fence separating the qualified landowner's land
260	from that belonging to the qualified adjoining landowner;
261	(b) the cost is reasonable for that type of fence;
262	(c) that type of fence is commonly found in that particular area; and
263	(d) the construction of the fence is no more expensive than the cost for posts, wire, and
264	connectors.
265	(3) If the qualified adjoining landowner refuses, the qualified landowner may maintain
266	a civil action against the qualified adjoining landowner for [1/2] one-half of the cost of that
267	portion of the fence.
268	(4) The cost of the maintenance of the fence shall also be apportioned between each
269	party based [upon] on the amount of land enclosed. A party who fails to maintain [his] that
270	party's part of the fence is also liable in a civil action for any damage sustained by the other
271	party as a result of the failure to maintain the fence.
272	Section 8. Section 4-31-101 is enacted to read:
273	CHAPTER 31. CONTROL OF ANIMAL DISEASE
274	<u>4-31-101.</u> Title.
275	This chapter is known as "Control of Animal Disease."

Section 9. Section 4-31-102 , which is renumbered from Section 4-26-1 is renumbered
and amended to read:
[4-26-1]. 4-31-102. Dead domestic animals Duty of owner to bury or
otherwise dispose of them Liability for costs.
[It is the responsibility of the owner or other person responsible for any domestic
animal which dies to bury or otherwise dispose of it within two days after death.]
(1) An owner or other person responsible for a domestic animal that dies shall bury or
dispose of the animal within two business days after the day on which the animal dies.
(2) If the owner or other person responsible for [such an] the dead animal cannot be
found, [it is the duty of] the county, city, or town within which the dead animal is found, shall,
at [such] the political subdivision's expense, [to] bury the dead animal.
(3) A county, city, or town [which] that incurs expense under this section is entitled to
reimbursement from the owner of the dead animal.
Section 10. Section 4-31-103, which is renumbered from Section 4-26-2 is renumbered
and amended to read:
[4-26-2]. 4-31-103. Dead animals Deposit on another's land prohibited.
[No] A person $[shall]$ may not deposit a dead animal upon the land of another person
without the [latter's] landowner's consent.
Section 11. Section 4-31-104, which is renumbered from Section 4-26-3 is renumbered
and amended to read:
[4-26-3]. <u>4-31-104.</u> Penalty.
[Any] A person who violates Section [4-26-1] $4-31-102$ or [4-26-2] $4-31-103$ is guilty
of a class ["C"] C misdemeanor.
Section 12. Section 4-31-105, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-1 is renumbered
and amended to read:
[4-31-1]. 4-31-105. Outbreak of contagious or infectious disease Assistance
of federal authorities.
If there is an outbreak of contagious or infectious disease among domestic animals in
this state that imperils livestock in adjoining states, the commissioner shall seek the assistance
of the United States [Animal, Plant and Health Inspection Service] Department of Agriculture,
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in preventing the spread of the disease to other

307	states.
308	Section 13. Section 4-31-106, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-2 is renumbered
309	and amended to read:
310	[4-31-2]. 4-31-106. Epidemic of contagious or infectious disease
311	Condemnation or destruction of infected or exposed livestock Destruction of other
312	property.
313	(1) If there is an outbreak of contagious or infectious disease of epidemic proportion
314	among domestic animals in this state [which] that imperils livestock, the commissioner, with
315	approval of the governor, may condemn, destroy, or dispose of any infected livestock or any
316	livestock exposed to, or deemed by the commissioner capable of, communicating disease to
317	other domestic animals.
318	(2) The commissioner may [also], with gubernatorial approval, condemn and destroy
319	any barns, sheds, corrals, pens, or other property [deemed] necessary to prevent the spread of
320	contagion or infection.
321	Section 14. Section 4-31-107, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-3 is renumbered
322	and amended to read:
323	[4-31-3]. 4-31-107. Appraisal of fair market value before destruction.
324	(1) Before any livestock or property is condemned and destroyed <u>under Section</u>
325	4-31-106, an appraisal of the fair market value of the livestock or other property shall be
326	forwarded to the commissioner by a panel of three qualified appraisers appointed as follows:
327	(a) one by the commissioner;
328	(b) one by the owner of the livestock or other property subject to condemnation; and
329	(c) one by the appraisers specified in [this] Subsections (1)(a) and (b).
330	(2) After review, the commissioner shall forward the appraisal to the board of
331	examiners described in Subsection 63G-9-201(2), together with [his] the commissioner's
332	recommendation concerning the amount, if any, that should be allowed.
333	(3) Any costs incurred in the appraisal shall be paid by the state.
334	Section 15. Section 4-31-108, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-4 is renumbered
335	and amended to read:
336	[4-31-4]. 4-31-108. Slaughter for post-mortem examination.

The commissioner may order the slaughter and post-mortem examination of [any one or

338	more] a diseased domestic [animals] animal if the exact nature of [their] the animal's disease is
339	not readily ascertained through other means.
340	Section 16. Section 4-31-109 is enacted to read:
341	4-31-109. Department authorized to make and enforce rules concerning
342	brucellosis, trichomoniasis, and tuberculosis in livestock.
343	(1) The department may:
344	(a) make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
345	Rulemaking Act, to control and eradicate brucellosis, trichomoniasis, and tuberculosis in
346	livestock; and
347	(b) enforce the rules described in Subsection (1)(a).
348	(2) The department shall, in making the rules described in Subsection (1)(a), protect
349	against negative impact on the interstate or intrastate commerce of livestock that is transferred,
350	sold, or exhibited.
351	Section 17. Section 4-31-110, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-6 is renumbered
352	and amended to read:
353	[4-31-6]. 4-31-110. Dairy cattle subject to inspection for disease.
354	[Any dairy cattle in the state are subject to inspection at reasonable times and places]
355	The department may inspect a dairy animal in the state for tuberculosis or other infectious or
356	contagious disease [by the department] at a reasonable time and place.
357	Section 18. Section 4-31-111, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-9 is renumbered
358	and amended to read:
359	[4-31-9]. 4-31-111. Imported animals Health certificate.
360	[No person, except as provided by rule of the department, may import any animal into
361	this state unless it] Except as provided by rule made by the department, a person may not
362	import an animal into this state unless the animal is accompanied by a health certificate that:
363	(1) meets the requirements of department rules; and
364	(2) is issued by a [licensed] federally accredited veterinarian.
365	Section 19. Section 4-31-112 is enacted to read:
366	4-31-112. Feeding garbage or plate waste to swine prohibited.
367	(1) As used in this section, "plate waste" means uneaten food from an establishment or
368	institution that serves food

369	(2) A person may not feed garbage or plate waste to a swine, unless the swine is
370	slaughtered for home use.
371	(3) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.
372	Section 20. Section 4-31-113, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-14 is
373	renumbered and amended to read:
374	[4-31-14]. 4-31-113. Restrictions on movement of infected or exposed domestic
375	animals.
376	A person who owns or has possession of [a domestic] an animal [or domesticated elk]
377	and knows that [it] the animal is infected with, or has been exposed to, any contagious or
378	infectious disease, may not:
379	(1) permit [it] the animal to run at large, or come in contact with, another domestic
380	animal [which] that can be infected; or
381	(2) sell, ship, trade, or give away an infected animal [or domesticated elk] without
382	disclosing that [it] the animal is diseased or has been exposed to disease.
383	Section 21. Section 4-31-114, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-15 is
384	renumbered and amended to read:
385	[4-31-15]. <u>4-31-114.</u> Report of vesicular disease.
386	[Any] (1) A person who identifies symptoms of vesicular disease in livestock shall
387	immediately report it to the department.
388	(2) Failure of a veterinarian licensed in this state to report a diagnosed case of vesicular
389	disease to the department constitutes ground for the revocation of such veterinarian's license.
390	(3) Failure by [the] an owner of livestock to report symptoms of vesicular disease
391	among [such] the owner's livestock constitutes forfeiture of the right to claim an indemnity for
392	an animal slaughtered on account of the disease.
393	Section 22. Section 4-31-115, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-16 is
394	renumbered and amended to read:
395	[4-31-16]. 4-31-115. Contagious or infectious disease Duties of department.
396	(1) (a) The department shall investigate and may quarantine any reported case of
397	contagious or infectious disease, or any epidemic, or poisoning affecting <u>a</u> domestic [animals]
398	animal or [any animal or animals that it] an animal that the department believes may jeopardize
399	the health of animals within the state.

400 (b) The department shall make a prompt and thorough examination of all circumstances surrounding the disease, epidemic, or poisoning and may order quarantine, care, 401 402 or any necessary remedies. 403 (c) The department may also order immunization or testing and sanitary measures to 404 prevent the spread of disease. 405 (d) Investigations involving fish or wildlife shall be conducted under a cooperative 406 agreement with the Division of Wildlife Resources. 407 (2) (a) If the owner or person in possession of such animals, after written notice from 408 the department, fails to take the action ordered, the commissioner is authorized to seize and 409 hold the animals and take action necessary to prevent the spread of disease, including 410 immunization, testing, dipping, or spraying. 411 (b) [Animals] An animal seized for testing or treatment under this section shall be sold 412 by the commissioner at public sale to reimburse the department for all costs incurred in the 413 seizure, testing, treatment, maintenance, and sale of [such animals] the animal unless the owner 414 [sooner], before the sale, tenders payment for the costs incurred by the department. 415 (c) (i) No seized animal shall be sold[, however,] until the owner or person in possession is served with a notice specifying the itemized costs incurred by the department and 416 417 the time, place, and purpose of sale and the number of animals to be sold. 418 (ii) The notice shall be served at least three days in advance of sale in the manner: 419 (A) prescribed for personal service in Rule 4(d)(1), Utah Rules of Civil Procedure; or 420 (B) if the owner cannot be found after due diligence, in the manner prescribed for 421 service by publication in Rule 4(d)(4), Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. 422 (3) Any amount realized from the sale of the [animals] animal over the total charges 423 shall be paid to the owner of the [animals] animal, if the owner is known or can by reasonable 424 diligence be found; otherwise, the excess shall [be paid to the tuberculosis and Bangs Disease 425 Control Account remain in the General Fund. 426

Section 23. Section **4-31-116**, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-17 is renumbered and amended to read:

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- [4-31-17]. 4-31-116. Quarantine -- Peace officers to assist in maintenance of quarantine.
- (1) The commissioner may guarantine any infected domestic animal or area within the

431	state to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious disease. [Sheriffs and]
432	(2) A sheriff or other peace [officers within] officer in the state shall, upon request of
433	the commissioner, assist the department in maintaining a quarantine and [shall] arrest [anyone]
434	a person who violates it.
435	(3) The department shall pay all costs and fees incurred by any law enforcement
436	authority in assisting the department.
437	Section 24. Section 4-31-117, which is renumbered from Section 4-31-18 is
438	renumbered and amended to read:
439	[4-31-18]. 4-31-117. State chemist Assistance in diagnosis of disease.
440	The state chemist, upon submission by the commissioner, shall examine and analyze al
441	tissue, grass, water, or other substances necessary in the proper diagnosis of disease or losses
442	among livestock.
443	Section 25. Section 4-31-118 is enacted to read:
444	4-31-118. Animal disease traceability.
445	The department may:
446	(1) make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
447	Rulemaking Act, that are necessary for animal disease traceability and compliance with federal
448	law regarding animal disease traceability; and
449	(2) enforce the rules described in Subsection (1).
450	Section 26. Section 4-31-119 is enacted to read:
451	4-31-119. Disease control of poultry, waterfowl, and game-birds.
452	The department may:
453	(1) make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
454	Rulemaking Act, that are necessary for the control and prevention of disease in poultry,
455	waterfowl, and game-birds; and
456	(2) enforce the rules described in Subsection (1).
457	Section 27. Section 4-39-103 is amended to read:
458	4-39-103. Department's responsibilities.
459	The department is responsible for enforcing laws and rules relating to:
460	(1) the importation, possession, or transportation of domesticated elk into the state or
461	within the state:

462	(2) the inspection of domesticated elk facilities;
463	(3) preventing the outbreak and controlling the spread of disease-causing pathogens
464	among domesticated elk in domesticated elk facilities;
465	(4) preventing the spread of disease-causing pathogens from domesticated elk to
466	wildlife, other animals, or humans; and
467	(5) if necessary, quarantining any domesticated elk pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 31,
468	[Livestock Inspection and Quarantine] Control of Animal Disease.
469	Section 28. Section 63G-2-305 is amended to read:
470	63G-2-305. Protected records.
471	The following records are protected if properly classified by a governmental entity:
472	(1) trade secrets as defined in Section 13-24-2 if the person submitting the trade secret
473	has provided the governmental entity with the information specified in Section 63G-2-309;
474	(2) commercial information or nonindividual financial information obtained from a
475	person if:
476	(a) disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to result in unfair
477	competitive injury to the person submitting the information or would impair the ability of the
478	governmental entity to obtain necessary information in the future;
479	(b) the person submitting the information has a greater interest in prohibiting access
480	than the public in obtaining access; and
481	(c) the person submitting the information has provided the governmental entity with
482	the information specified in Section 63G-2-309;
483	(3) commercial or financial information acquired or prepared by a governmental entity
484	to the extent that disclosure would lead to financial speculations in currencies, securities, or
485	commodities that will interfere with a planned transaction by the governmental entity or cause
486	substantial financial injury to the governmental entity or state economy;
487	(4) records the disclosure of which could cause commercial injury to, or confer a
488	competitive advantage upon a potential or actual competitor of, a commercial project entity as
489	defined in Subsection 11-13-103(4);
490	(5) test questions and answers to be used in future license, certification, registration,
491	employment, or academic examinations;

(6) records the disclosure of which would impair governmental procurement

proceedings or give an unfair advantage to any person proposing to enter into a contract or agreement with a governmental entity, except, subject to Subsections (1) and (2), that this Subsection (6) does not restrict the right of a person to have access to, once the contract or grant has been awarded, a bid, proposal, or application submitted to or by a governmental entity in response to:

- (a) a request for bids;
- (b) a request for proposals;
- 500 (c) a grant; or

- (d) other similar document;
- (7) records that would identify real property or the appraisal or estimated value of real or personal property, including intellectual property, under consideration for public acquisition before any rights to the property are acquired unless:
- (a) public interest in obtaining access to the information outweighs the governmental entity's need to acquire the property on the best terms possible;
- (b) the information has already been disclosed to persons not employed by or under a duty of confidentiality to the entity;
- (c) in the case of records that would identify property, potential sellers of the described property have already learned of the governmental entity's plans to acquire the property;
- (d) in the case of records that would identify the appraisal or estimated value of property, the potential sellers have already learned of the governmental entity's estimated value of the property; or
- (e) the property under consideration for public acquisition is a single family residence and the governmental entity seeking to acquire the property has initiated negotiations to acquire the property as required under Section 78B-6-505;
- (8) records prepared in contemplation of sale, exchange, lease, rental, or other compensated transaction of real or personal property including intellectual property, which, if disclosed prior to completion of the transaction, would reveal the appraisal or estimated value of the subject property, unless:
- (a) the public interest in access outweighs the interests in restricting access, including the governmental entity's interest in maximizing the financial benefit of the transaction; or
 - (b) when prepared by or on behalf of a governmental entity, appraisals or estimates of

the value of the subject property have already been disclosed to persons not employed by or under a duty of confidentiality to the entity;

- (9) records created or maintained for civil, criminal, or administrative enforcement purposes or audit purposes, or for discipline, licensing, certification, or registration purposes, if release of the records:
- (a) reasonably could be expected to interfere with investigations undertaken for enforcement, discipline, licensing, certification, or registration purposes;
- (b) reasonably could be expected to interfere with audits, disciplinary, or enforcement proceedings;
- (c) would create a danger of depriving a person of a right to a fair trial or impartial hearing;
- (d) reasonably could be expected to disclose the identity of a source who is not generally known outside of government and, in the case of a record compiled in the course of an investigation, disclose information furnished by a source not generally known outside of government if disclosure would compromise the source; or
- (e) reasonably could be expected to disclose investigative or audit techniques, procedures, policies, or orders not generally known outside of government if disclosure would interfere with enforcement or audit efforts;
- (10) records the disclosure of which would jeopardize the life or safety of an individual;
- (11) records the disclosure of which would jeopardize the security of governmental property, governmental programs, or governmental recordkeeping systems from damage, theft, or other appropriation or use contrary to law or public policy;
- (12) records that, if disclosed, would jeopardize the security or safety of a correctional facility, or records relating to incarceration, treatment, probation, or parole, that would interfere with the control and supervision of an offender's incarceration, treatment, probation, or parole;
- (13) records that, if disclosed, would reveal recommendations made to the Board of Pardons and Parole by an employee of or contractor for the Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Parole, or the Department of Human Services that are based on the employee's or contractor's supervision, diagnosis, or treatment of any person within the board's jurisdiction;

555	(14) records and audit workpapers that identify audit, collection, and operational
556	procedures and methods used by the State Tax Commission, if disclosure would interfere with
557	audits or collections;
558	(15) records of a governmental audit agency relating to an ongoing or planned audit
559	until the final audit is released;
560	(16) records prepared by or on behalf of a governmental entity solely in anticipation of
561	litigation that are not available under the rules of discovery;
562	(17) records disclosing an attorney's work product, including the mental impressions or
563	legal theories of an attorney or other representative of a governmental entity concerning
564	litigation;
565	(18) records of communications between a governmental entity and an attorney
566	representing, retained, or employed by the governmental entity if the communications would be
567	privileged as provided in Section 78B-1-137;
568	(19) (a) (i) personal files of a state legislator, including personal correspondence to or
569	from a member of the Legislature; and
570	(ii) notwithstanding Subsection (19)(a)(i), correspondence that gives notice of
571	legislative action or policy may not be classified as protected under this section; and
572	(b) (i) an internal communication that is part of the deliberative process in connection
573	with the preparation of legislation between:
574	(A) members of a legislative body;
575	(B) a member of a legislative body and a member of the legislative body's staff; or
576	(C) members of a legislative body's staff; and
577	(ii) notwithstanding Subsection (19)(b)(i), a communication that gives notice of
578	legislative action or policy may not be classified as protected under this section;
579	(20) (a) records in the custody or control of the Office of Legislative Research and
580	General Counsel, that, if disclosed, would reveal a particular legislator's contemplated
581	legislation or contemplated course of action before the legislator has elected to support the
582	legislation or course of action, or made the legislation or course of action public; and
583	(b) notwithstanding Subsection (20)(a), the form to request legislation submitted to the
584	Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel is a public document unless a legislator
585	asks that the records requesting the legislation be maintained as protected records until such

time as the legislator elects to make the legislation or course of action public;

- (21) research requests from legislators to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel or the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and research findings prepared in response to these requests;
 - (22) drafts, unless otherwise classified as public;

- (23) records concerning a governmental entity's strategy about collective bargaining or pending litigation;
- (24) records of investigations of loss occurrences and analyses of loss occurrences that may be covered by the Risk Management Fund, the Employers' Reinsurance Fund, the Uninsured Employers' Fund, or similar divisions in other governmental entities;
- (25) records, other than personnel evaluations, that contain a personal recommendation concerning an individual if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, or disclosure is not in the public interest;
- (26) records that reveal the location of historic, prehistoric, paleontological, or biological resources that if known would jeopardize the security of those resources or of valuable historic, scientific, educational, or cultural information;
- (27) records of independent state agencies if the disclosure of the records would conflict with the fiduciary obligations of the agency;
- (28) records of an institution within the state system of higher education defined in Section 53B-1-102 regarding tenure evaluations, appointments, applications for admissions, retention decisions, and promotions, which could be properly discussed in a meeting closed in accordance with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, provided that records of the final decisions about tenure, appointments, retention, promotions, or those students admitted, may not be classified as protected under this section;
- (29) records of the governor's office, including budget recommendations, legislative proposals, and policy statements, that if disclosed would reveal the governor's contemplated policies or contemplated courses of action before the governor has implemented or rejected those policies or courses of action or made them public;
- (30) records of the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst relating to budget analysis, revenue estimates, and fiscal notes of proposed legislation before issuance of the final recommendations in these areas;

(31) records provided by the United States or by a government entity outside the state that are given to the governmental entity with a requirement that they be managed as protected records if the providing entity certifies that the record would not be subject to public disclosure if retained by it;

- (32) transcripts, minutes, or reports of the closed portion of a meeting of a public body except as provided in Section 52-4-206;
- (33) records that would reveal the contents of settlement negotiations but not including final settlements or empirical data to the extent that they are not otherwise exempt from disclosure;
- (34) memoranda prepared by staff and used in the decision-making process by an administrative law judge, a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole, or a member of any other body charged by law with performing a quasi-judicial function;
- (35) records that would reveal negotiations regarding assistance or incentives offered by or requested from a governmental entity for the purpose of encouraging a person to expand or locate a business in Utah, but only if disclosure would result in actual economic harm to the person or place the governmental entity at a competitive disadvantage, but this section may not be used to restrict access to a record evidencing a final contract;
- (36) materials to which access must be limited for purposes of securing or maintaining the governmental entity's proprietary protection of intellectual property rights including patents, copyrights, and trade secrets;
- (37) the name of a donor or a prospective donor to a governmental entity, including an institution within the state system of higher education defined in Section 53B-1-102, and other information concerning the donation that could reasonably be expected to reveal the identity of the donor, provided that:
 - (a) the donor requests anonymity in writing;
- (b) any terms, conditions, restrictions, or privileges relating to the donation may not be classified protected by the governmental entity under this Subsection (37); and
- (c) except for an institution within the state system of higher education defined in Section 53B-1-102, the governmental unit to which the donation is made is primarily engaged in educational, charitable, or artistic endeavors, and has no regulatory or legislative authority over the donor, a member of the donor's immediate family, or any entity owned or controlled

648	by the donor or the donor's immediate family;
649	(38) accident reports, except as provided in Sections 41-6a-404, 41-12a-202, and
650	73-18-13;
651	(39) a notification of workers' compensation insurance coverage described in Section
652	34A-2-205;
653	(40) (a) the following records of an institution within the state system of higher
654	education defined in Section 53B-1-102, which have been developed, discovered, disclosed to,
655	or received by or on behalf of faculty, staff, employees, or students of the institution:
656	(i) unpublished lecture notes;
657	(ii) unpublished notes, data, and information:
658	(A) relating to research; and
659	(B) of:
660	(I) the institution within the state system of higher education defined in Section
661	53B-1-102; or
662	(II) a sponsor of sponsored research;
663	(iii) unpublished manuscripts;
664	(iv) creative works in process;
665	(v) scholarly correspondence; and
666	(vi) confidential information contained in research proposals;
667	(b) Subsection (40)(a) may not be construed to prohibit disclosure of public
668	information required pursuant to Subsection 53B-16-302(2)(a) or (b); and
669	(c) Subsection (40)(a) may not be construed to affect the ownership of a record;
670	(41) (a) records in the custody or control of the Office of Legislative Auditor General
671	that would reveal the name of a particular legislator who requests a legislative audit prior to the
672	date that audit is completed and made public; and
673	(b) notwithstanding Subsection (41)(a), a request for a legislative audit submitted to the
674	Office of the Legislative Auditor General is a public document unless the legislator asks that
675	the records in the custody or control of the Office of Legislative Auditor General that would
676	reveal the name of a particular legislator who requests a legislative audit be maintained as
677	protected records until the audit is completed and made public;
678	(42) records that provide detail as to the location of an explosive, including a map or

6/9	other document that indicates the location of:
680	(a) a production facility; or
681	(b) a magazine;
682	(43) information:
683	(a) contained in the statewide database of the Division of Aging and Adult Services
684	created by Section 62A-3-311.1; or
685	(b) received or maintained in relation to the Identity Theft Reporting Information
686	System (IRIS) established under Section 67-5-22;
687	(44) information contained in the Management Information System and Licensing
688	Information System described in Title 62A, Chapter 4a, Child and Family Services;
689	(45) information regarding National Guard operations or activities in support of the
690	National Guard's federal mission;
691	(46) records provided by any pawn or secondhand business to a law enforcement
692	agency or to the central database in compliance with Title 13, Chapter 32a, Pawnshop and
693	Secondhand Merchandise Transaction Information Act;
694	(47) information regarding food security, risk, and vulnerability assessments performed
695	by the Department of Agriculture and Food;
696	(48) except to the extent that the record is exempt from this chapter pursuant to Section
697	63G-2-106, records related to an emergency plan or program, a copy of which is provided to or
698	prepared or maintained by the Division of Emergency Management, and the disclosure of
699	which would jeopardize:
700	(a) the safety of the general public; or
701	(b) the security of:
702	(i) governmental property;
703	(ii) governmental programs; or
704	(iii) the property of a private person who provides the Division of Emergency
705	Management information;
706	(49) records of the Department of Agriculture and Food [relating to the National
707	Animal Identification System or any other program that provides] that provide for the
708	identification, tracing, or control of livestock diseases, including any program established under
709	Title 4, Chapter 24, Utah Livestock Brand and Anti-theft Act or Title 4, Chapter 31, [Livestock

710	Inspection and Quarantine] Control of Animal Disease;
711	(50) as provided in Section 26-39-501:
712	(a) information or records held by the Department of Health related to a complaint
713	regarding a child care program or residential child care which the department is unable to
714	substantiate; and
715	(b) information or records related to a complaint received by the Department of Health
716	from an anonymous complainant regarding a child care program or residential child care;
717	(51) unless otherwise classified as public under Section 63G-2-301 and except as
718	provided under Section 41-1a-116, an individual's home address, home telephone number, or
719	personal mobile phone number, if:
720	(a) the individual is required to provide the information in order to comply with a law,
721	ordinance, rule, or order of a government entity; and
722	(b) the subject of the record has a reasonable expectation that this information will be
723	kept confidential due to:
724	(i) the nature of the law, ordinance, rule, or order; and
725	(ii) the individual complying with the law, ordinance, rule, or order;
726	(52) the name, home address, work addresses, and telephone numbers of an individual
727	that is engaged in, or that provides goods or services for, medical or scientific research that is:
728	(a) conducted within the state system of higher education, as defined in Section
729	53B-1-102; and
730	(b) conducted using animals;
731	(53) an initial proposal under Title 63M, Chapter 1, Part 26, Government Procurement
732	Private Proposal Program, to the extent not made public by rules made under that chapter;
733	(54) in accordance with Section 78A-12-203, any record of the Judicial Performance
734	Evaluation Commission concerning an individual commissioner's vote on whether or not to
735	recommend that the voters retain a judge;
736	(55) information collected and a report prepared by the Judicial Performance
737	Evaluation Commission concerning a judge, unless Section 20A-7-702 or Title 78A, Chapter
738	12, Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission Act, requires disclosure of, or makes public,

(56) records contained in the Management Information System created in Section

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the information or report;

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742 (57) records provided or received by the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office in 743 furtherance of any contract or other agreement made in accordance with Section 63J-4-603;

- (58) information requested by and provided to the Utah State 911 Committee under Section 53-10-602;
 - (59) recorded Children's Justice Center investigative interviews, both video and audio, the release of which are governed by Section 77-37-4;
 - (60) in accordance with Section 73-10-33:
 - (a) a management plan for a water conveyance facility in the possession of the Division of Water Resources or the Board of Water Resources; or
 - (b) an outline of an emergency response plan in possession of the state or a county or municipality;
 - (61) the following records in the custody or control of the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services, created in Section 63J-4a-201:
 - (a) records that would disclose information relating to allegations of personal misconduct, gross mismanagement, or illegal activity of a person if the information or allegation cannot be corroborated by the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services through other documents or evidence, and the records relating to the allegation are not relied upon by the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services in preparing a final investigation report or final audit report;
 - (b) records and audit workpapers to the extent they would disclose the identity of a person who, during the course of an investigation or audit, communicated the existence of any Medicaid fraud, waste, or abuse, or a violation or suspected violation of a law, rule, or regulation adopted under the laws of this state, a political subdivision of the state, or any recognized entity of the United States, if the information was disclosed on the condition that the identity of the person be protected;
 - (c) before the time that an investigation or audit is completed and the final investigation or final audit report is released, records or drafts circulated to a person who is not an employee or head of a governmental entity for the person's response or information;
- (d) records that would disclose an outline or part of any investigation, audit survey plan, or audit program; or

772	(e) requests for an investigation or audit, if disclosure would risk circumvention of an
773	investigation or audit;
774	(62) records that reveal methods used by the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid
775	Services, the fraud unit, or the Department of Health, to discover Medicaid fraud, waste, or
776	abuse;
777	(63) information provided to the Department of Health or the Division of Occupational
778	and Professional Licensing under Subsection 58-68-304(3) or (4); and
779	(64) a record described in Section 63G-12-210.
780	Section 29. Repealer.
781	This bill repeals:
782	Section 4-29-1, Department authorized to make and enforce rules.
783	Section 4-29-2, Restrictions on importation of chickens, turkeys, chicks, turkey
784	poults, and hatching eggs Certificate to accompany shipment Disposition of
785	nonconforming shipments.
786	Section 4-29-3, Results of negative agglutination blood test filed with department.
787	Section 4-29-4, Hatchery License required to operate.
788	Section 4-29-5, License Application Fee Expiration Renewal.
789	Section 4-29-6, Enforcement Inspection of premises where poultry raised.
790	Section 4-31-5, Imported dairy cattle Tuberculosis certificates.
791	Section 4-31-7, Claims for indemnity for destroyed or slaughtered cattle.
792	Section 4-31-8, Tuberculosis and Bangs Account created Exclusive use of
793	revenue.
794	Section 4-31-10, Imported swine Quarantine period Exceptions to quarantine.
795	Section 4-31-11, Restrictions on movement of swine Swine feeder license
796	Restrictions on feeding garbage to swine.
797	Section 4-31-12, Carcass of infected swine to be burned or buried.
798	Section 4-31-13, Stockyards Disinfection.
799	Section 4-31-16.5, Brucellosis Vaccination required for certain cattle Testing
800	required to import certain cattle.
801	Section 4-31-19, Fee to compensate state for quarantine and sanitary procedures.
802	Section 4-31-21, Trichomoniasis Department to make rules.

Section 4-31-22, National animal identification system.

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