

958 department for brand inspection of all animals sold.

959 (7) "Mark" means any cutting and shaping of the ears or brisket area of livestock  
960 [~~which~~] that is intended to show ownership.

961 (8) "Open range" means land upon which cattle, sheep, or other domestic animals are  
962 grazed or permitted to roam by custom, license, lease, or permit.

963 (9) "Slaughterhouse" means any building, plant, or establishment where animals are  
964 harvested, dressed, or processed and their meat or meat products produced for human  
965 consumption.

966 Section 15. Section ~~4-24-104~~ is amended to read:

967 **4-24-104. Livestock Brand Board created -- Composition -- Terms -- Removal --**  
968 **Quorum for transaction of business -- Compensation -- Duties.**

969 (1) There is created the Livestock Brand Board consisting of seven members appointed  
970 by the governor as follows:

971 (a) [~~four cattle ranchers~~] one feeder operator recommended by the Utah Cattlemen's  
972 Association[~~one of whom shall be a feeder operator~~];

973 (b) three cattle ranchers, one from each of the state's brand districts ~~§~~ → [~~recommended by~~  
974 ~~the county cattlemen's associations~~] ← ~~§~~ ;

975 [~~(b)~~] (c) one dairyman recommended by the Utah Dairymen's Association;

976 [~~(c)~~] (d) one livestock market operator recommended jointly by the Utah Cattlemen's  
977 Association and the Utah Dairymen's Association [~~and the Livestock Market Association~~]; and

978 [~~(d)~~] (e) one horse breeder recommended by the Utah Horse Council.

979 (2) If a nominee is rejected by the governor, the recommending association shall  
980 submit another nominee.

981 (3) (a) Except as required by Subsection (3)(b), as terms of current board members  
982 expire, the governor shall appoint each new member or reappointed member to a four-year  
983 term.

984 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (3)(a), the governor shall, at the  
985 time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of  
986 board members are staggered so that approximately half of the board is appointed every two  
987 years.

988 (4) (a) A member may, at the discretion of the governor, be removed at the request of