

Representative Kay J. Christofferson proposes the following substitute bill:

BRAND INSPECTION AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kay J. Christofferson

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions of the Utah Livestock Brand and Anti-Theft Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ adds representatives from the custom slaughterhouse industry and the Utah Farm Bureau Federation to the Livestock Brand Board; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

4-24-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 355

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

Section 1. Section **4-24-104** is amended to read:

4-24-104. Livestock Brand Board created -- Composition -- Terms -- Removal --



26 **Quorum for transaction of business -- Compensation -- Duties.**

27 (1) There is created the Livestock Brand Board consisting of [~~seven~~] nine members
28 appointed by the governor as follows:

29 (a) one feeder operator recommended by the Utah Cattlemen's Association;

30 (b) three cattle ranchers, one from each of the state's brand districts;

31 (c) one dairyman recommended by the Utah Dairymen's Association;

32 (d) one livestock market operator recommended jointly by the Utah Cattlemen's
33 Association and the Utah Dairymen's Association; [~~and~~]

34 (e) one horse breeder recommended by the Utah Horse Council[-];

35 (f) one representative from the custom slaughterhouse industry; and

36 (g) one representative from the Utah Farm Bureau Federation.

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

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

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

46 (4) (a) A member may, at the discretion of the governor, be removed at the request of
47 the association that recommended the appointment.

48 (b) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be
49 appointed for the unexpired term.

50 (5) (a) One member elected by the board shall serve as chair for a term of one year and
51 be responsible for the call and conduct of meetings of the Livestock Brand Board.

52 (b) Attendance of a simple majority of the members at a duly called meeting shall
53 constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business.

54 (6) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but
55 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

56 (a) Section [63A-3-106](#);

57 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

58 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and

59 63A-3-107.

60 (7) The Livestock Brand Board with the cooperation of the department shall direct the

61 procedures and policies to be followed in administering and enforcing this chapter.