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TITLE 36
Livestock
Summary of Bills Enacted by 2007 Legislative Assembly

This memorandum summarizes 2007 legislation primarily affecting North Dakota Century Code Title 36. Bills primarily affecting other titles may also affect this title, but those bills are not summarized in this memorandum.

Senate Bill No. 2114 authorizes the Agriculture Commissioner to collect fees for the actual direct cost of providing brucellosis tags, identification tags, and health books. The fees are to be deposited in the Agriculture Commissioner's operating fund and are appropriated on a continuing basis to the State Board of Animal Health.

Senate Bill No. 2338 appropriates \$90,836 to the State Board of Animal Health for the development and maintenance of an animal tracking data base.

House Bill No. 1421 clarifies that the definition of cruelty and torture, for purposes of the humane treatment of animals, does not include licensed or permitted activities under Chapter 20.1-03; usual and customary practices in production agriculture; scientific research by a qualified researcher; any show, fair, competition, or parade; rodeo; wagon or buggy ride; trail or pleasure riding; and the training or teaching of animals.