

{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}

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Session of 2016

**HOUSE BILL No. 2480**

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

1-19

1 AN ACT concerning livestock; relating to marks and brands; amending  
2 K.S.A. 47-418, 47-421, ~~47-423~~ and 47-426 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-  
3 414, 47-414a, 47-416, 47-417, 47-417a, 47-420, 47-422, 47-428, 47-  
4 446 and 47-1011a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing  
5 K.S.A. 47-423; 47-436, 47-438, 47-439, 47-440, 47-445 and 47-447  
6 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-418a, 47-432, 47-433, 47-434, 47-435, 47-  
7 437, 47-441; and ~~47-442 and 47-448.~~

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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 New Section 1. On July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports  
11 shall transfer all moneys in the livestock brand emergency revolving fund  
12 and the county option brand fee fund to the livestock brand fee fund  
13 established in K.S.A. 47-417a, and amendments thereto. On July 1, 2016,  
14 all liabilities of the livestock brand emergency revolving fund and the  
15 county option brand fee fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the  
16 livestock brand fee fund, and the livestock brand emergency revolving  
17 fund and the county option brand fee fund are hereby abolished.

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-414 is hereby amended to read as  
19 follows: 47-414. As used in ~~this act~~ *article 4 of chapter 47 of the Kansas*  
20 *Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto* ~~except where the context~~  
21 ~~clearly indicates a different meaning~~

22 (a) "Person" means every natural person, firm, copartnership,  
23 association or corporation;

24 (b) "livestock" means cattle, sheep, goats, horses, mules or asses;

25 (c) "brand" means any permanent identifying mark upon the surface  
26 of any livestock, except upon horns and hoofs, made by ~~any acid,~~  
27 ~~etherite,~~ a hot iron or cryogenic branding; and, also in the case of sheep  
28 shall include the identifying marks made by paint or tar;

29 (d) "commissioner" means the animal health commissioner of the  
30 Kansas department of agriculture;

31 (e) "board" ~~means the animal health board, created in K.S.A. 74-~~  
32 ~~4001, and amendments thereto;~~

33 (f) "cryogenic branding" means a brand produced by application of  
34 extreme cold temperature.

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