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SENATE BILL 26-136

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Pelton R. and Coleman,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Agriculture & Natural Resources

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF MISSING LIVESTOCK TO THE
102 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill directs the division of brand inspection (division) in the department of agriculture and the state board of stock inspection commissioners (board) in the department of agriculture to receive reports of lost or stolen livestock. The board, in consultation with the division, shall adopt rules, which rules must be reviewed and approved by the division, to facilitate coordination between law enforcement and livestock

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owners related to the reporting of lost or stolen livestock.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-41-101, **add** (13)
3 as follows:

4 **35-41-101. State board of stock inspection commissioners -**
5 **creation - brand commissioner - enterprise - bonds - lost or stolen**
6 **livestock reports - rules.**

7 (13)(a) THE BOARD AND THE DIVISION SHALL RECEIVE REPORTS OF
8 LOST OR STOLEN LIVESTOCK.

9 (b) THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION, SHALL
10 ADOPT RULES THAT ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE
11 EFFICIENT COORDINATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND LIVESTOCK
12 OWNERS RELATED TO REPORTS OF LOST OR STOLEN LIVESTOCK.

13 (c) THE DIVISION SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE ANY PROPOSED
14 RULES DEVELOPED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (13)(b) OF
15 THIS SECTION BEFORE THE BOARD ADOPTS THE RULES.

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
19 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
20 institutions.