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# An Act

SENATE BILL 26-136

BY SENATOR(S) Pelton R. and Coleman, Amabile, Baisley, Benavidez, Bridges, Bright, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton B., Rich, Roberts, Simpson, Wallace, Weissman, Zamora Wilson;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) English and Suckla, Bacon, Barron, Clifford, Duran, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Jackson, Keltie, Lindsay, Lukens, Nguyen, Richardson, Rutinel, Slaugh, Soper, Stewart K., Weinberg, Winter T., McCluskie.

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

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

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

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

(13) (a) THE BOARD AND THE DIVISION SHALL RECEIVE REPORTS OF

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

LOST OR STOLEN LIVESTOCK.

(b) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026, THE DIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES THAT:

(I) FACILITATE THE EFFICIENT COORDINATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED TO REPORTS OF LOST OR STOLEN LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING PROCEDURES THAT ENSURE THE REPORTING OF STOLEN LIVESTOCK TO RELEVANT LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF THE DIVISION RECEIVING A REPORT OF STOLEN LIVESTOCK, AND AFTER THE DIVISION, UPON REVIEW OF THE REPORT, SUSPECTS THAT A LIVESTOCK THEFT HAS OCCURRED; AND

(II) ENSURE THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED OF LOST OR STOLEN LIVESTOCK THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE DIVISION.

(c) THE PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (13)(b) OF THIS SECTION MAY VARY BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF THE STATE DEPENDING ON THE REGION'S NEEDS.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

(Date and Time)

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