

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 2, 2026
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-136 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "**rules.**" and substitute
2 "**procedures.**".

3 Page 2, strike lines 9 through 15 and substitute:

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

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

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

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

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