

2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1213**AMENDMENT 1213A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to increase the maximum amount allowable for the livestock ownership**
2 **inspection fee and to declare an emergency.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 40-18-16 be AMENDED:**

5 **40-18-16.** The board may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to:

- 6 (1) Describe prohibited brand symbols for various types of livestock and identify
7 locations on animals where a brand is permitted;
- 8 (2) Provide for the registration, transfer, and renewal of livestock brands;
- 9 (3) Establish a brand registration fee not to exceed fifty dollars;
- 10 (4) Establish a brand renewal fee not to exceed eighteen dollars per year or a brand
11 renewal fee not to exceed ninety dollars for each five-year ownership period and a
12 brand transfer fee not to exceed fifty dollars;
- 13 (5) Establish an ownership inspection fee not to exceed one dollar and ~~seventy thirty-~~
14 ~~five~~ cents for each head of livestock;
- 15 (6) Establish recordable livestock brands;
- 16 (7) Establish law enforcement, ownership inspection, and transportation requirements
17 within or without the ownership inspection area;
- 18 (8) Establish a duplicate certificate fee not to exceed twenty dollars;
- 19 (9) Establish a mileage fee for inspectors not to exceed the rate set pursuant to § 3-
20 9-1;
- 21 (10) Establish an inspection fee for livestock located outside the ownership inspection
22 area not to exceed one dollar and ~~seventy thirty-five~~ cents for each head of
23 livestock; and
- 24 (11) Establish a brand registration application fee not to exceed fifty dollars.

- 1 **Section 2.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
- 2 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
- 3 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

AMENDED