



2026 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1020
ENROLLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

- (1) Describe prohibited brand symbols for various types of livestock and identify locations on animals where a brand is permitted;
- (2) Provide for the registration, transfer, and renewal of livestock brands;
- (3) Establish a brand registration fee not to exceed fifty dollars;
- (4) Establish a brand renewal fee not to exceed:
 - (a) Eighteen dollars per year; or
 - (b) Ninety dollars for each five-year ownership period;
- (5) Establish a brand transfer fee not to exceed fifty dollars;
- (6) Establish an ownership inspection fee not to exceed one dollar and sixty-five cents for each head of livestock;
- (7) Establish recordable livestock brands;
- (8) Establish law enforcement, ownership inspection, and transportation requirements within or without the ownership inspection area;
- (9) Establish a duplicate certificate fee not to exceed twenty dollars;
- (10) Establish a mileage fee for inspectors not to exceed the rate set pursuant to § 3-9-1;
- (11) Establish an inspection fee for livestock located outside the ownership inspection area not to exceed one dollar and sixty-five cents for each head of livestock; and
- (12) Establish a brand registration application fee not to exceed fifty dollars.

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

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:
House as Bill No. 1020

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk of the House

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1020
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2026 at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2026

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State