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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENGROSSED NO. **SB 75** - 01/29/2015

Introduced by: Senators Heinert, Bradford, Ewing, Frerichs, Jensen (Phil), Rampelberg, and Sutton and Representatives Schrempp, Bartling, Bordeaux, Craig, Gosch, May, Qualm, and Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the effective period of the travel permit for certain  
2 livestock used for rodeo purposes and to declare an emergency.

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

4 Section 1. That § 40-20-4.4 be amended to read as follows:

5 40-20-4.4. If livestock owned by and bearing the registered brand of a bona fide rodeo  
6 producer are being transported out of the livestock ownership inspection area by the owner for  
7 rodeo purposes and there is no change of ownership, the inspection certificate required by § 40-  
8 20-4 may be endorsed, as to the purpose and extent of transportation, by the inspector issuing  
9 the certificate in order to serve as a travel permit for the livestock described in the certificate.  
10 The endorsement is effective for ~~the calendar year for which it is issued~~ twelve months from the  
11 date of the endorsement. The endorsement shall be issued by an authorized livestock inspector  
12 of the Brand Board. The Brand Board shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify  
13 criteria to be used to identify and verify ownership of the livestock. The rules shall include a  
14 requirement that other means of permanent, individual identification of the livestock, including



1 tattoos, number brands, or photographs, be provided in addition to the registered brand. The  
2 rules shall also establish an annual fee for issuance of the endorsement authorized in this section  
3 and provide for collection of the fee. The fee may not exceed one hundred dollars per year.

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