

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

INTRODUCED BY R. FITZGERALD

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO LIVESTOCK INSPECTIONS;
REQUIRING LIVESTOCK OWNERS TO CONTAIN LIVESTOCK FOR ALL INSPECTIONS; REQUIRING
LIVESTOCK OWNERS TO REMAIN PRESENT AND ASSIST; PROVIDING A FINE FOR VIOLATIONS; AND
PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Containment required for inspection. (1) Livestock must be contained
by the owner in a space appropriate for a required regulatory action under 81-2-102.

(2) The owner shall remain present with the livestock and assist the department as necessary for
the efficient completion of regulatory action under 81-2-102.

(3) (a) An owner who violates the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) shall pay for the wages and
expenses of each department employee present for the required regulatory action under 81-2-102, including:

(i) the department employee's hourly rate of pay; and

(ii) travel, meals, and lodging expenses.

(b) Subsection (3)(a) does not preclude the department from seeking remedies for violation of
subsection (1) or (2) as provided in 81-2-109 or 81-2-113.

(4) The department may provide a chute and alley as needed to complete inspection or testing.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
integral part of Title 81, chapter 2, part 1, and the provisions of Title 81, chapter 2, part 1, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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