

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, AGENT, OR CUSTODIAN 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)(2)~~ 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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