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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5801 AS INTRODUCED 5-22-90

Under the Livestock Industry Act, dairy or breeding cattle generally cannot be sold without being tested for brucellosis, a bacterial disease that can cause spontaneous abortions in cattle and recurring fevers in humans. Vaccinated females under 20 months old and cattle originating from certified brucellosis-free herds need not be officially tested for the necessary certificate for sale to be obtained. Test results and calfhood vaccination records are filed with the state Department of Agriculture. The bill would institute a fee of \$4 per head of cattle submitted with a brucellosis test record that indicated that private sale was the reason for testing. The bill also would establish a fee of \$4 for submitting an official brucellosis calfhood vaccination record. The revenue generated by the bill would go to the Department of Agriculture for administration and enforcement of the Livestock Industry Act.

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