

SENATE BILL 101

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; INCREASING FEES FOR SERVICES RELATING TO LIVESTOCK.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 77-2-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981, Chapter 357, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"77-2-29. FEES.--The following fees shall be fixed by the board for services rendered pursuant to the provisions of The

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Livestock Code:

A. an inspection or permit fee not to exceed ~~[sixteen cents (\$.16)]~~ one dollar (\$1.00) per head to be charged for the importation or exportation of sheep and goats pursuant to Section 77-8-3 NMSA 1978 and a service charge in an amount not to exceed ~~[ten dollars (\$10.00)]~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each inspection request; provided that the board shall not increase the inspection fee more than four cents (\$.04) in any one fiscal year;

B. a fee for recording a transfer of a brand pursuant to Section 77-2-7.1 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed ~~[one hundred dollars (\$100)]~~ two hundred dollars (\$200);

C. a fee for recording a brand or researching a brand pursuant to Section 77-2-7.4 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed ~~[one hundred dollars (\$100)]~~ two hundred dollars (\$200);

D. a fee for additional copies of certified copies of brands pursuant to Section 77-2-7.4 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed ~~[ten dollars (\$10.00)]~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00) per copy;

E. a fee for the recording of a holding brand pursuant to Section 77-2-7.9 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed ~~[one hundred dollars (\$100)]~~ two hundred dollars (\$200), which recording shall be valid for one year from the date of recording, and an additional fee in an amount not to exceed one

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hundred dollars (\$100) for each annual renewal;

F. a fee for the [~~rerecording~~] re-recording of brands pursuant to Section 77-2-7.12 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] two hundred dollars (\$200);

G. a fee for the inspection of livestock pursuant to Section 77-9-38 or 77-10-4 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~fifty cents (\$.50)~~] two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) per head and a service charge in an amount not to exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each inspection request; provided that the board may not increase the inspection fee more than ten cents (\$.10) in any one fiscal year;

H. a fee for the inspection of hides pursuant to Section 77-9-54 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~fifty cents (\$.50)~~] two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) per hide and a service charge in an amount not to exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each inspection request; provided that the board may not increase the inspection fee more than ten cents (\$.10) in any one fiscal year;

I. a fee for the handling of the proceeds of the sale of an estray pursuant to Section 77-13-6 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);

J. a fee for the impoundment of trespass livestock

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pursuant to Section 77-14-36 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] fifty dollars (\$50.00) per head per day and a reasonable charge for the moving of trespass livestock pursuant to Section 77-14-36 NMSA 1978 to be set by the board;

K. a fee for the licensing of a livestock auction market pursuant to Section 77-10-2 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~] one hundred dollars (\$100);

L. a fee for issuing a transportation permit pursuant to Section 77-9-42 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~] one hundred dollars (\$100);

M. a fee for the licensing of a cattle or sheep rest station pursuant to Section 77-9A-2 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and~~] one hundred dollars (\$100);

N. a fee for issuing a certificate of brand exemption pursuant to Section 77-8-22 or 77-9-3 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] two hundred dollars (\$200); and

O. a fee for moving a head of livestock to or from a SFC→place for←SFC seasonal grazing SFC→allotment←SFC in an amount equal to fifty percent of the fee for the inspection of livestock per head set by the board pursuant to Subsection G of this section and Section 77-9-38 NMSA 1978, rounded up to the

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nearest cent. SFC → For the purposes of this subsection,
"seasonal grazing" means the movement of livestock from one
grazing location to another grazing location; provided,
however, that both grazing locations are under the control of
the same producer and the ownership of the livestock does not
transfer upon the movement of the livestock. ← SFC "

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2025.

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