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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 Livestock Code:

A. an inspection or permit fee not to exceed 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 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 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 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

1 not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per copy;

2 E. a fee for the recording of a holding brand
3 pursuant to Section 77-2-7.9 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to
4 exceed two hundred dollars (\$200), which recording shall be
5 valid for one year from the date of recording, and an
6 additional fee in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars
7 (\$100) for each annual renewal;

8 F. a fee for the re-recording of brands pursuant
9 to Section 77-2-7.12 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed
10 two hundred dollars (\$200);

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

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

25 I. a fee for the handling of the proceeds of the

1 sale of an estray pursuant to Section 77-13-6 NMSA 1978 in an
2 amount not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);

3 J. a fee for the impoundment of trespass livestock
4 pursuant to Section 77-14-36 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to
5 exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per head per day and a
6 reasonable charge for the moving of trespass livestock
7 pursuant to Section 77-14-36 NMSA 1978 to be set by the
8 board;

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

12 L. a fee for issuing a transportation permit
13 pursuant to Section 77-9-42 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to
14 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100);

15 M. a fee for the licensing of a cattle or sheep
16 rest station pursuant to Section 77-9A-2 NMSA 1978 in an
17 amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100);

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

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

1 nearest cent.

2 For the purposes of this subsection, "seasonal grazing"
3 means the movement of livestock from one grazing location to
4 another grazing location; provided, however, that both
5 grazing locations are under the control of the same producer
6 and the ownership of the livestock does not transfer upon the
7 movement of the livestock."

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

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