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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE MOVEMENT
5 OF CATTLE TO AN ADJACENT COUNTY FOR GRAZING PURPOSES UNDER A
6 TRANSPORTATION PERMIT USED IN LIEU OF A COUNTY LINE BRAND
7 INSPECTION; AMENDING SECTIONS 46-801.2 AND 46-802, R.C.M.
8 1947."

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

Section 1. Section 46-801.2, R.C.N. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

w46-801.2. Inspection of livestock before change of ownership or removal from county — transportation permits. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, it is unlawful to remove or cause to be removed from a county in this state any livestock, or to transfer ownership by sale or otherwise, or for an intended purchaser or his agent to take possession of any such animal subject to title passing upon meeting or satisfaction of any conditions unless the livestock has been inspected for brands by a state stock inspector or deputy state stock inspector, and a certificate of the inspection has been issued in connection with and for the purpose of the transportation or removal or of such change of ownership as provided in this act. The inspection

1 must be made in daylight provided, however, that the change 2 of ownership inspection requirements of this subsection 3 shall not apply when such sale or change of ownership 4 transaction involves five #57 or less such animals.

- (2) It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale at a livestock market any livestock originating within any county in this state in which a livestock market is maintained, or transported under a market consignment permit until the livestock has been inspected for marks and brands by a state stock inspector, as provided in this act.
- (3) It is unlawful to remove or cause to be removed any livestock from the premises of a livestock market in this state unless the livestock has been inspected for marks and brands by a state stock inspector and an inspection certificate for the livestock has been issued in connection with and for the purpose of the removal from the premises of the livestock market, as provided in this act.
- (4) The person in charge of livestock being removed from a county in this state, where inspection thereof is required by this act, or where change of ownership has occurred or when moved under a market consignment permit shall have in his possession the certificate of inspections or market consignment permit, or transportation permit issued in connection therewith, and shall exhibit the certificate to any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable,

highway patrolman, state stock inspector, or deputy state stock inspector at the request of either of them. Section 46-803 shall be extended to livestock transported or sold under the above-mentioned permits.

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- (5) The following transportation permits may be issued:
- (a) If a saddle, work, or show horse is being transported from county to county in this state by the owner for his personal use or business, or where a purebred cow is being transported from county to county in this state by its owner for show purposes, and where there is no change of ownership, the inspection certificate as required by this act, may be endorsed as to the purpose and extent of transportation by the inspector issuing the certificate in order to serve as a travel permit in this state for a period not to exceed one (1) year for the horse or cow described thereon. The permit becomes void upon any transfer of ownership or if the horse or cow are to be removed from the state. In such instances an inspection must be secured for removal and the endorsed certificate surrendered.
- (b) The owner of a saddle, work, or show horse may apply for a permanent transportation permit valid for both interstate and intrastate transportation of the horse until there is a change of ownership. To obtain a permit a horse must have either a registered brand that has been legally

cleared, or a lip tattoo, or the owner must present proof of
ownership to a state stock inspector. A written application,
on forms to be provided by the department, must be completed
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together with a five dollar (\$5) permit fee for each horse.
The application shall contain a thorough physical
description of the horse and list all brands and tattoos

carried by the horse.

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- 9 Upon approval of the application by a state stock inspector, a permanent transportation permit shall be issued 10 11 by the department to the owner for each horse and such permit shall be valid for the life of the horse. If there is 12 13 a change of ownership in a horse the permit shall 14 automatically become void. The permit must accompany the 15 horse for which it was issued at all times while the horse is in transit. This permit shall be in lieu of other permits 16 17 and certificates required under the provisions of this 18 section. The state of Montana shall recognize as valid transportation permits issued in other 19 permanent jurisdictions to the owner of a saddle, work, or show horse 20 21 subsequently entering the state. Such a permit shall be automatically void upon a change of ownership. 22
  - (c) When livestock owned by and bearing the registered brand of a bona fide rodeo producer are being transported from county to county in this state by the owner for rodeo

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- purposes, and where there is no change of ownership, the inspection certificate required by this section may be endorsed as to the purpose and extent of transportation by the inspector issuing the certificate in order to serve as a travel permit in this state for the livestock described thereon. The certificate is effective only between April 1 and October 31 of the year for which it is issued. The certificate shall be issued by a state stock inspector.
- Q (d) An owner of livestock or his agent may be issued a transportation permit allowing the movement of his livestock 10 into an immediately adjoining county and return, when the 11 12 livestock are being moved for grazing purposes and when they 13 are being moved to and from land owned or controlled by the 14 owner of the livestock or his agent. The permit is valid 15 for 6 months and must be issued by a state stock inspector. The fee for the permit is \$5; which shall be paid to the 16 17 state stock inspector at the time the permit is issued and 18 remitted by him to the department for deposit in the state 19 treasury to the credit of the earmarked revenue fund for the 20 use of the department. This permit may be used in lieu of 21 the inspection and certificate required by this section for 22 movement of livestock across a county line."
- 23 Section 2. Section 46-802, R.C.N. 1947, is amended to read as follows:
- 25 #46-802. Duties of state stock inspectors and deputy

2 (1) State stock inspectors and deputy state stock
3 inspectors, upon the application of the owner, or the duly
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5 the livestock which are intended for sale, removal or
6 shipment and issue his certificate of inspection therefor,

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- 10 (2) The inspection shall include an examination of the 11 livestock and all marks and brands thereon to identify the 12 livestock. The certificate of inspection shall be made in 13 triplicate and shall specify the date of inspection, the place of origin and place of destination of the shipment. 14 15 the name and address of the owner of the livestock or of the 16 applicant for inspection, and the purchaser or transferee, 17 if applicable, the class of the animal, the marks and 18 brands, if any, upon the animal, and any other information 19 and upon the form of certificate as the department may from 20 time to time require. One fth copy of the certificate shall 21 be retained by the inspector, one 414 copy shall be 22 furnished by the inspector to the owner or shipper of the 23 livestock, and one (1) copy shall be filed by the inspector
- 25 (3) If it appears with reasonable certainty that the

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applicant is the owner of the livestock or has the lawful right to the possession thereof, the state stock inspectors or deputy state stock inspectors or any sheriff or deputy sheriff, upon application of an owner or his agent of the livestock to be consigned and delivered directly to a licensed livestock market located in another county of the state, or delivered directly to a shipping point duly approved by the department where a livestock inspector is available for inspection, in an adjoining county, shall issue to the person a separate market consignment permit or transportation permit for each owner when the owner, or owners, or their duly authorized agents sign the permit certifying the brands, description and destination of the livestock. The market consignment permit or transportation permit shall be made in triplicate, shall specify the date and time issued, the place of origin and place of destination of the shipment, the name and address of the owner of the livestock and the name and address of the person actually transporting the livestock if different than the owner, the kind of livestock, the marks and brands, if any, upon the livestock, a description of the vehicle or vehicles to be used to transport the livestock to include the license number of the vehicles and any other information and upon the form of permit as the department may from time to time require. Any permit so issued shall be good for

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or controlled by the owner or his agent for purposes of

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punishable as provided in 46-806.

(5) The department may adopt rules necessary to carry

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out this act.

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Approved by Committee on Agriculture Livestock & Irrigation

House BILL NO. 1669

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE MOVEMENT OF CATTLE TO AN ADJACENT COUNTY FOR GRAZING PURPOSES UNDER A TRANSPORTATION PERMIT USED IN LIEU OF A COUNTY LINE BRAND INSPECTION; AMENDING SECTIONS 46-801.2 AND 46-802, R.C.M.

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must be made in daylight provided, however, that the change of ownership inspection requirements of this subsection shall not apply when such sale or change of ownership transaction involves five (5) or less such animals.

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(c) When livestock owned by and bearing the registered brand of a bona fide rodeo producer are being transported from county to county in this state by the owner for rodeo

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- 3 therewith. Any person transporting strays or livestock not
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- 5 punishable as provided in 46-806.
- 6 (5) The department may adopt rules necessary to carry
- 7 out this act."

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HOUSE BILE NO. 669

INTRODUCED BY DAY, BENGTSON, CONROY, MARKS,

DAVIS, ELLERD

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(1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, it is unlawful to remove or cause to be removed from a county in this state any livestock, or to transfer ownership by sale or otherwise, or for an intended purchaser or his agent to take possession of any such animal subject to title passing upon meeting or satisfaction of any conditions unless the livestock has been inspected for brands by a state stock inspector or deputy state stock inspector, and a certificate of the inspection has been issued in connection with and for the purpose of the transportation or removal or of such

change of ownership as provided in this act. The inspection
must be made in daylight provided, however, that the change
of ownership inspection requirements of this subsection
shall not apply when such sale or change of ownership
transaction involves five (5) or less such animals.

- {2} It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale at a livestock market any livestock originating within any county in this state in which a livestock market is maintained, or transported under a market consignment permit until the livestock has been inspected for marks and brands by a state stock inspector, as provided in this act.
- 12 (3) It is unlawful to remove or cause to be removed
  13 any livestock from the premises of a livestock market in
  14 this state unless the livestock has been inspected for marks
  15 and brands by a state stock inspector and an inspection
  16 certificate for the livestock has been issued in connection
  17 with and for the purpose of the removal from the premises of
  18 the livestock market, as provided in this act.
  - (4) The person in charge of livestock being removed from a county in this state, where inspection thereof is required by this act, or where change of ownership has occurred or when moved under a market consignment permit shall have in his possession the certificate of inspections or market consignment permits or transportation permit issued in connection therewith, and shall exhibit the

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certificate to any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, highway patrolman, state stock inspector, or deputy state stock inspector at the request of either of them. Section 46-803 shall be extended to livestock transported or sold under the above-mentioned permits.

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- (5) The following transportation permits may be issued:
- (a) If a saddle, work, or show horse is being transported from county to county in this state by the owner for his personal use or business, or where a purebred cow is being transported from county to county in this state by its owner for show purposes, and where there is no change of ownership, the inspection certificate as required by this act, may be endorsed as to the purpose and extent of transportation by the inspector issuing the certificate in order to serve as a travel permit in this state for a period not to exceed one (1) year for the horse or cow described thereon. The permit becomes void upon any transfer of ownership or if the horse or cow are to be removed from the state. In such instances an inspection must be secured for removal and the endorsed certificate surrendered.
- (b) The owner of a saddle, work, or show horse may apply for a permanent transportation permit valid for both interstate and intrastate transportation of the horse until there is a change of ownership. To obtain a permit a horse

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nust nave either a registered brand that has been legally cleared, or a lip tattoo, or the owner must present proof of ownership to a state stock inspector. A written application, on forms to be provided by the department, must be completed by the owner and presented to a state stock inspector together with a five dollar (\$5) permit fee for each horse. The application shall contain a thorough physical description of the horse and list all brands and tattoos carried by the horse.

Upon approval of the application by a state stock inspector, a permanent transportation permit shall be issued by the department to the owner for each horse and such permit shall be valid for the life of the horse. If there is a change of ownership in a horse the permit shall automatically become void. The permit must accompany the horse for which it was issued at all times while the horse is in transit. This permit shall be in lieu of other permits and certificates required under the provisions of this section. The state of Montana shall recognize as valid transportation permits issued in other permanent jurisdictions to the owner of a saddle, work, or show horse subsequently entering the state. Such a permit shall be automatically void upon a change of ownership.

(c) When livestock owned by and bearing the registered brand of a bona fide rodeo producer are being transported

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from county to county in this state by the owner for rodeo purposes, and where there is no change of ownership, the inspection certificate required by this section may be endorsed as to the purpose and extent of transportation by the inspector issuing the certificate in order to serve as a travel permit in this state for the livestock described thereon. The certificate is effective only between April 1 and October 31 of the year for which it is issued. The certificate shall be issued by a state stock inspector.

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transportation permit allowing the movement of his livestock into an immediately adjoining county and return when the livestock are being moved for grazing purposes and when they are being moved to and from land owned or controlled by the owner of the livestock or his agent. The permit is valid for 6 months and must be issued by a state stock inspector. The fee for the permit is \$5. which shall be paid to the state stock inspector at the time the permit is issued and remitted by him to the department for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the earmarked revenue fund for the use of the department. This permit may be used in lieu of the inspection and certificate required by this section for movement of livestock across a county line."

24 Section 2. Section 46-802, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

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1 . #46-802. Duties of state stock inspectors and deputy 2 stock inspectors -- department authorized to adopt rules. 3 (1) State stock inspectors and deputy state stock inspectors, upon the application of the owner, or the duly 5 authorized agent of the owner of livestock, shall inspect the livestock which are intended for sale, removal or 7 shipment and issue his certificate of inspection therefore я if it appears with reasonable certainty that the applicant is the owner of the livestock or has the lawful right to the 10 possession thereof.

11 (2) The inspection shall include an examination of the 12 livestock and all marks and brands thereon to identify the 13 livestock. The certificate of inspection shall be made in 14 triplicate and shall specify the date of inspection, the 15 place of origin and place of destination of the shipment. 16 the name and address of the owner of the livestock or of the applicant for inspection, and the purchaser or transferee, 17 18 if applicable, the class of the animal, the marks and 19 brands, if any, upon the animal, and any other information and upon the form of certificate as the department may from 20 21 time to time require. One (1) copy of the certificate shall 22 be retained by the inspector, one fit copy shall be 23 furnished by the inspector to the owner or shipper of the 24 livestock, and one (1) copy shall be filed by the inspector with the department within five-(5) days.

(3) If it appears with reasonable certainty that the applicant is the owner of the livestock or has the lawful right to the possession thereof, the state stock inspectors or deputy state stock inspectors or any sheriff or deputy sheriff, upon application of an owner or his agent of the livestock to be consigned and delivered directly to a licensed livestock market located in another county of the state, or delivered directly to a shipping point duly approved by the department where a livestock inspector is available for inspection, in an adjoining county, shall issue to the person a separate market consignment permit or transportation permit for each owner when the owner or owners, or their duly authorized agents sign the permit certifying the brands, description and destination of the livestock. The market consignment permit or transportation permit shall be made in triplicate, shall specify the date and time issued, the place of origin and place of destination of the shipment, the name and address of the owner of the livestock and the name and address of the person actually transporting the livestock if different than the owner, the kind of livestock, the marks and brands, if any, upon the livestock, a description of the vehicle or vehicles to be used to transport the livestock to include the license number of the vehicles and any other information and upon the form of permit as the department may from time

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to time require. Any permit so issued shall be good for shipment within thirty-six (36) hours from date and time of issue, however, permits not used within this time limitation must be returned to the issuing officer to be canceled and to release the permittee from performance. One (1) copy of the permit shall be retained by the inspector or sheriff's office, one (1) copy shall be filed by the inspector or sheriff's office with the department within five (5) days of the date of issue, and one (1) copy shall be furnished by 10 the inspector or sheriff's office to the owner or shipper of 11 the livestock which copy of the permit shall accompany the 12 shipment and be delivered to the state stock inspector at 13 the livestock market or shipping point where the livestock 14 is delivered.

15 (4) Upon application of an owner or his agent, when it 16 appears with reasonable certainty that the applicant is the 17 owner of the livestock or has lawful right to the possession 18 thereof. a state stock inspector shall issue a 19 transportation permit which will allow the movement of the 20 livestock into an immediately adjoining county to land owned 21 or controlled by the owner or his agent for purposes of 22 orazing. The transportation permit shall state the breed. 23 description. marks and brands if anv. head count. and 24 description of land to and from which the livestock will be 25 moved. The permit will be valid for 6 months. A state

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stock inspector may enter the premises where livestock so

noved have been transported and inspect any livestock moved

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therewith. Any person transporting strays or livestock not

lawfully under his control is guilty of a misdemeanor and

punishable as provided in 46-806.

The department may adopt rules necessary to carry

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out this act.

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