

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

INTRODUCED BY DEVLIN, GRAHAM, LEE, HOLLIDAY,
RYAN, KEYSER, SCHULTZ

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

IN THE HOUSE

January 15, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
January 21, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 22, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 25, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 26, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 27, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
February 9, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 12, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 14, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
February 16, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

February 16, 1983

Returned to House. Sent to
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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AMENDING SECTION 81-2-703, MCA."

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(7).

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Approved by Committee
on Business and Industry

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