

HOUSE BILL 114

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING THE WORD
5 "LLAMA"; EXEMPTING LLAMAS FROM BRAND REQUIREMENTS; AND
6 AMENDING SECTIONS 15-24-921, 81-1-101, AND 81-3-201, MCA."

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

9 **Section 1.** Section 15-24-921, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "15-24-921. Per capita tax levy to pay expenses of
11 enforcing livestock laws. (1) In addition to appropriations
12 made for such purposes, a per capita tax is hereby
13 authorized and directed to be levied by the county assessor
14 on all poultry and bees, all swine 3 months of age or older,
15 and all other livestock 9 months of age or older in each
16 county of this state for the purpose of aiding in the
17 payment of the salaries and all expenses connected with the
18 enforcement of the livestock laws of the state and for the
19 payment of bounties on wild animals as hereinafter
20 specified.

21 (2) As used in this section, "livestock" means cattle,
22 sheep, swine, poultry, bees, goats, horses, mules, asses,
23 llamas as defined in 81-1-101, domestic bison, and domestic
24 ungulates."

25 **Section 2.** Section 81-1-101, MCA, is amended to read:

1 "81-1-101. Definitions. Unless the context requires
2 otherwise, in Title 81, the following definitions apply:

3 (1) "Board" means the board of livestock provided for
4 in 2-15-3102.

5 (2) "Department" means the department of livestock
6 provided for in Title 2, chapter 15, part 31.

7 (3) "Llama" means mammals of the genus that includes
8 the llama, alpaca, guanaco, and vicuna."

9 **Section 3.** Section 81-3-201, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "81-3-201. Definitions. Unless the context requires
11 otherwise, in this chapter, the following definitions apply:

12 (1) "Deputy state stock inspector" means a person
13 designated by the department as a deputy state stock
14 inspector who does not receive a salary or compensation from
15 the department.

16 (2) "Feedlot" means a confined livestock feeding
17 operation where the owner or operator of the feedlot feeds
18 livestock belonging to others for a fee.

19 (3) "Livestock" means any bovine animal, horse, mule,
20 or ass, regardless of its age or sex, and includes ~~llama~~,
21 bison, sheep, and elk.

22 (4) "Person" means an individual, partnership,
23 corporation, association, firm, or any entity not enumerated
24 capable of owning or controlling livestock.

25 (5) "State stock inspector" means an employee of the

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- 1 department of livestock designated by the department as a
- 2 state stock inspector."

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