
DIGEST

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HB 582 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Establishes a daily boarding fee to be paid to law enforcement officials impounding livestock found roaming at large and removes the daily rate for feeding and caring for each animal.

Present law authorizes state police, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace to impound livestock found roaming at large on specific state highways where it is prohibited by the state.

Present law requires the owner or manager of the livestock to pay state police or the officer impounding the livestock a fee of \$20 per head of livestock, a daily rate of \$2 per animal to cover feeding and care costs, and the cost of any necessary veterinary and advertisement fees incurred.

Proposed law removes the \$2 per animal daily rate and establishes a \$10 daily boarding fee for each animal.

Present law authorizes sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace, and other persons to impound livestock roaming at large on a state highway in a ward of a parish where it has been prohibited by a local option election.

Present law requires the owner of the livestock to pay the officer or person impounding the livestock a fee of \$10 for each head of livestock taken and a daily rate of \$2 per animal to cover feeding and care costs.

Proposed law removes the \$2 per animal daily rate and establishes a \$10 daily boarding fee for each animal.

Present law requires the owner of livestock in Vermilion Parish to pay the officer or person impounding the livestock a fee of \$100 for the first head of livestock and \$20 per head for each additional head of livestock if the officer secures the livestock and a daily rate of \$3 per animal to cover feeding and care costs.

Proposed law removes the \$3 per animal daily rate and establishes a \$10 daily boarding fee for each animal.

(Amends R.S. 3:2804(B) and 3004(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill:

1. Remove the \$3 daily rate for feeding and caring for impounded livestock required in Vermilion Parish and establish a \$10 daily boarding fee for each animal.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Reinstate present law reimbursement paid to law enforcement for the cost of any necessary veterinary and advertisement fees incurred.
2. Make technical changes.