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An act to mandate that all transactions where cattle are sold, slaughtered, traded, or moved between counties or states, brand inspections will be performed

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: This bill will require brand inspections at the time of transaction of any cattle. The brand inspection will include a state funded brand inspector who will inspect each animals brand and ensure that the owner has the proper registration for that brand. Brand inspections must be performed in the day light, prior to the sale. There is a preexisting state brand registry. There is a fifteen dollar fee to register your brand. Proof of purchae signed by the seller must be presented to the brand inspector at the time of change of ownership

Section 2: There will be brand inspectors which are a division of the Department of Agriculture. There will be an inspector for every county that will be present at all transactions. Whencattle are being tranferred between counties, brand will be expected to cooperate to ensure no stolen cattle are moved, or sold.

Section 3: You will not be able to file a claim on stolen cattle if your brands are not properly registered, inspected and you do not have the proper paperwork. Anyone who attempts to sell or remove cattle from individual farms, or county without the brand registration, will be fined three thousand dollars and will serve the same amount of jail time you would receive for stolen property.

Section 4: There will be no needed funds for this law. Every time a brand is inspected there will be a seventy five cent charge per head of cattle to cover the cost of the inspectors. This will generate funds for the state that will far surpass the cost associated with the inspections.

Section 5: this law will go into effect as of January 1, 2014.