

REFERENCE TITLE: national animal identification system; nonparticipation

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Forty-eighth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2007

# SB 1428

Introduced by  
Senator Johnson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 3-1207, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 3-1214; RELATING TO LIVESTOCK AND ANIMALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 3-1207, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 3-1207. Cooperation with United States

5 A. In addition to other powers and duties conferred by law, the  
6 director may cooperate with the animal and plant health inspection service of  
7 the United States department of agriculture, or other agency of the United  
8 States vested with similar powers and duties, in:—

9 ~~1. the control of contagious or infectious diseases of animals, and~~  
10 ~~contagious or infectious diseases of poultry.~~

11 ~~2. The national animal identification system.~~

12 B. Inspectors of the animal and plant health inspection service may  
13 exercise all rights and authority granted to livestock officers, but they do  
14 not have enforcement powers granted to livestock officers.

15 ~~C. Premises registration data, animal identification data and animal~~  
16 ~~tracking data collected by the director pursuant to the national animal~~  
17 ~~identification system are not subject to disclosure pursuant to title 39.~~

18 Sec. 2. Title 3, chapter 11, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended by adding section 3-1214, to read:

20 3-1214. Official animal identification programs prohibited

21 THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER OFFICER, AGENCY OR  
22 INSTRUMENTALITY OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT ESTABLISH OR PARTICIPATE IN:

23 1. THE NATIONAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM OR ANY SIMILAR FEDERAL  
24 PROGRAM OF ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION.

25 2. ANY FEDERAL PROGRAM OF REGISTRATION OF PREMISES ON WHICH LIVESTOCK  
26 IS HELD.

27 Sec. 3. Termination of participation in national animal  
28 identification system

29 Any agreement entered into by any officer of this state with any other  
30 state or the United States concerning the national animal identification  
31 system, animal identification or registration of premises holding livestock  
32 is terminated and void as to this state's participation.