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CERTIFICATE OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 316(1-S), "An Act to repeal Article IV, Chapter 2, Title XIII, Government Code of Guam, and to enact a new Article IV, providing for mandatory branding of livestock, and for other purposes", was on the 27th day of February, 1962, duly and regularly passed.


A. B. WON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:


V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 2nd day of March, 1962 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ BILL DANIEL

BILL DANIEL
Governor of Guam

DATED: March 13, 1962

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1 Section 12164. Brand to be Registered. No person
2 shall use any brand which has not been registered with the
3 Department of Agriculture. Any person violating this section
4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a
5 fine of not more than \$25.

6 Section 12165. Registration. Applications for
7 registration of brands shall be made on a form furnished
8 by the Department. If said application is approved, the
9 Department shall forthwith issue to the applicant a
10 certificate of brand registration upon payment of a
11 fee of two (\$2.00) dollars.

12 Section 12166. Denial of Registration. The
13 Department shall deny the registration of any brand which
14 is identical to any brand previously registered, or which
15 is easily altered from one brand to another. No brand
16 shall be registered which is formed by representation
17 of any letter, number or figure which has been previously
18 registered if placed on the same part of the animal, or
19 which is a 'solid' brand, or which is described as being
20 on either side of the animal, or composed of single
21 letters or figures, or of more than three (3) letters or
22 figures, and only plain letters, in preference to fancy
23 letters, will be accepted. The location of the brand on
24 the animal shall be considered as part of the brand, and
25 no brand shall be registered which does not describe
26 such location.

27 Section 12167. Same: Procedure. Upon denial of any
28 application for registration of brand, the application
29 shall be returned to the applicant, together with a
30 statement of the reason for rejection. Another application

SECTION 12168. Use of Brand. (a) No person shall apply any brand to any livestock or other animal without the permission of the owner of the brand.

1 may then be filed for a different brand.

2 Section 12168. Use of Brand. (a) No person
3 shall apply any brand to any livestock or other animal
4 without the permission of the owner of the brand.

5 (b) No person shall apply any brand to any
6 livestock or other animal not owned by him without
7 the permission of the owner of such animal.

8 (c) Any person violating subsection (a) or
9 subsection (b) of this section shall be guilty of a
10 misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less
11 than \$50 nor more than \$500, or to imprisonment for
12 not more than one (1) year, or both.

13 Section 12169. Transfer of Brand. A registered
14 brand may be transferred to another person by application
15 of the owner of the brand and the proposed transferee,
16 and surrender of the original certificate of brand
17 registration to the Department. The Department shall
18 thereupon issue a new certificate of brand registration
19 upon payment of a fee of two (\$2.00) dollars.

20 Section 12170. Disposition of Fees. All fees
21 received under this Article shall be paid into the
22 Treasury of Guam as part of the General Fund.

23 Section 12171. Chief Brand Inspector. The
24 Director shall designate one (1) or more employees
25 of the Department to serve as Chief Brand Inspector
26 and Deputy Brand Inspector, respectively, who shall
27 enforce the laws and regulations pertaining to branding
28 of livestock and undertake any other related duties
29 assigned by the Director. Nothing herein shall be
30 construed, however, to limit the authority and

1 responsibility of the Department of Public Safety in
2 regard to criminal enforcement.

3 Section 12172. Assistance by Department. The
4 Department shall disseminate information to interested
5 persons relative to branding requirements and procedure,
6 and may assist owners in the branding of their livestock,
7 including the furnishing of a branding iron, and charge
8 a reasonable fee therefor as prescribed by regulations.

9 Section 12173. Regulations. Regulations implement-
10 ing this Article shall be made and adopted in accordance
11 with Section 12007, Government Code of Guam."

12 Section 2. Section 653d of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby
13 repealed.

14 Section 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of
15 the second month following approval, except Section 12162 and Section
16 12163 which shall take effect March 1, 1963.