

CHAPTER 393

AN ACT to amend 95.16, 95.24 (2), 95.25 (8), 95.26 (1) and (2), 95.30, 95.46 (2), (3) and (4), 95.47 (1), 95.48 (1) (f) and 95.49 (1) (intro. par.); and to create 95.49 (1) (i) of the statutes, relating to control of animal diseases, and granting rule-making authority.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 95.16 of the statutes is amended to read:

95.16 The term "contagious or infectious diseases" as used in the livestock sanitary laws \* \* \* *includes* anthrax, blackleg, hog cholera, erysipelas, infectious stomatitis, rabies, Brucellosis, tuberculosis, Johne's disease, vesicular exanthema, hemorrhagic septicemia, foot and mouth disease, actinobacillosis, glanders, mange, dourine, *salmonellosis* and such other diseases as may be determined by the department to be contagious or infectious in fact.

SECTION 2. 95.24 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.24 (2) Every person in control of premises on which hogs have died of cholera shall promptly burn the carcasses thereof or bury and cover the same with lime or a large quantity of ashes, *or have such carcasses removed by any renderer licensed under s. 95.72, who shall collect and dispose of the carcasses in accordance with rules prescribed by the department.* The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to animals condemned, disposed of and tanked in the manner \* \* \* required by federal regulations in slaughtering establishments maintaining official federal inspection.

SECTION 3. 95.25 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.25 (8) When a general retest is applied to all of the cattle located within any county that has been area tested, and when retests subsequent thereto are applied to any herds in such county, the state shall pay for each animal condemned and slaughtered one-third of the difference between the net salvage and the appraised or agreed value of the condemned animal. No such payment shall exceed \$50 for a registered bovine, or \$25 for an unregistered one. *If no federal indemnity is paid, the state shall pay two-thirds of the difference between the net salvage and the appraised or agreed value of the animal, but not to exceed \$100 for a registered animal and \$50 for an unregistered one.*

SECTION 4. 95.26 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

95.26 (1) In order to detect and control bovine Brucellosis the department shall conduct milk and cream tests and blood tests as provided in this section. Milk and cream shall be tested by the Abortus Brucella ring test, hereafter referred to as the A.B.R. test. Blood shall be tested by blood serum agglutination \* \* \* *or other test methods approved by the department,* hereafter referred to as Brucellosis test.

(2) All milk and cream received at every dairy plant shall be tested at not more than 6-month intervals by the A.B.R. test, and Brucellosis tests shall be applied promptly to cattle when the milk or cream therefrom discloses a positive reaction to the A.B.R. test. Brucellosis tests, approximately every 12 months, shall be applied to cattle which are not tested by means of A.B.R. tests. The department may limit the testing of such cattle to representative numbers in herds or areas. All cattle, except steers, spayed

heifers, \* \* \* official vaccinates under 30 months of age and calves below the maximum age prescribed by the department for official vaccination, shall be subject to the Brucellosis test. Brucellosis tests and official vaccination provided for in this section \* \* \* shall be performed by \* \* \* a veterinarian approved by the department \* \* \*. When Brucellosis tests are not conducted by any such veterinarian within 15 days of the date notice to test is mailed to \* \* \* the cattle owner, the department shall conduct such tests. Except where compensated by the federal government, approved veterinarians performing testing and vaccination under this section shall be paid by the state at uniform rates established by the department. Blood samples drawn from the Brucellosis test shall be submitted to the department promptly for laboratory examination.

SECTION 5. 95.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

95.30 DISPOSAL OF CATTLE INFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS. The owner of cattle tested and found to be afflicted with bovine tuberculosis \* \* \* shall ship them under the direction of the department to some place designated by it for immediate slaughter under U.S. government inspection, or under the inspection approved by the department.

SECTION 6. 95.46 (2), (3) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

95.46 (2) Animals \* \* \* eligible for official vaccination as prescribed in s. 95.47 and rules thereunder may be vaccinated against Brucellosis in every type of herd.

(3) All animals \* \* \* officially vaccinated by approved veterinarians shall be identified by a tattoo on the inner surface of the right ear of each such animal, using such symbols as the department \* \* \* by \* \* \* rule prescribes and the veterinarian shall, after obtaining the herd owner's permission, on the lower edge of the calf's left ear and midway between the head and the ear tip make a one-half inch notch to provide a more readily visible mark indicating calfhood vaccination. All other animals vaccinated by any veterinarian shall be identified by inserting in the right ear of each such animal a serially numbered ear tag prescribed by the department for that purpose.

(4) All veterinarians shall use only vaccine provided under federal regulations or produced by or under the direction or supervision of the department in consultation with the college of agriculture. They shall identify the vaccinates as required in sub. (3) and shall record in triplicate on forms prepared by the department such information as it \* \* \* requires. The veterinarian shall transmit one copy of such record to the department within \* \* \* 15 days, one copy to the owner of the animals, and he shall preserve one copy for his own file.

SECTION 7. 95.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.47 (1) The term "official vaccinate" as used in this chapter \* \* \* means any animal \* \* \* officially reported to the department as having been vaccinated \* \* \* by an approved veterinarian \* \* \* at such age and in accordance with such procedures as the department prescribes and which was properly tattooed at the time of vaccination \* \* \* as required by law or \* \* \* the rules of the department.

SECTION 8. 95.48 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.48 (1) (f) Except as provided in sub. (2), on any animal other than an official \* \* \* vaccinate which was a part of a herd any member of

which, \* \* \* *when above the maximum qualifying age for official vaccination*, was treated with any biological product containing Brucella organisms.

SECTION 9. 95.49 (1) (intro. par.) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.49 (1) (intro. par.) It is unlawful for any person to sell or \* \* \* *move* from one place to another any bovine animal unless it is accompanied by a report of complete negative Brucellosis test conducted within 30 days *prior to movement*, but this paragraph shall not apply to the following:

SECTION 10. 95.49 (1) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

95.49 (1) (i) Animals remaining on the farm premises following changes in ownership or operation of the farm.

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