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Reps. Patton, Schlichter, Gibbs, Aslanides, Sayre, Okey, Luckie, Domenick

BILL SUMMARY

• Includes alpacas, by inclusion in definitions, in the laws governing financial assistance for livestock exhibitions at the state fairgrounds, livestock exhibitions, concentrated animal feeding facilities, licensure of livestock dealers, and registration of livestock brands.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill includes alpacas in the definitions of "species," "livestock," "agricultural animal," and "animals" in the laws that are summarized below.

Law	Term	Animals included in current law
Financial assistance for livestock exhibitions at the state fairgrounds	"Species"	Dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, rabbits, poultry, and sheep
Requirements governing livestock exhibitions	"Livestock"	Any animal generally used in the production of food, including cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine, and any other animal included in rules adopted by the Director of Agriculture
Regulation of concentrated animal feeding facilities	"Agricultural animal"	Any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, and swine; horses; and any other animal included by the Director by rule

Law	Term	Animals included in current law
Licensure requirements governing livestock dealers	"Animals" or "livestock"	Horses, mules, and other equidae, cattle, sheep, and goats and other bovidae, swine and other suidae
Registration requirements governing livestock brands	"Livestock"	Cattle, sheep, goats, and other animals of the family bovidae, swine and other animals of the family suidae, and horses, mules, burros, asses, and other animals of the family equidae

(Secs. 901.41(H), 901.70(B), 903.01(A), 943.01(A), and 947.01(B).)

HISTORY

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