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A Bill

SENATE BILL 684

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF VERIFYING
9 NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF
14 VERIFYING NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS
15 ANEMIA TESTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-40-808(b), concerning submission of sample and
22 test charts for equine infectious anemia, is amended to read as follows:

23 ~~(b) Photocopies of the form shall not be considered an official record~~
24 ~~of the test~~ Proof of a negative equine infectious anemia test may be
25 demonstrated through presentation of:

26 (1) The original test record document;

27 (2) An official electronic copy, as defined by the commission;

28 and

29 (3) Other forms as may be prescribed by the commission.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-40-819(a)(1)(B) concerning equine
32 infectious anemia testing requirements for change of ownership, is amended to
33 read as follows:

34 ~~(B) Photocopies of a VS Form 10-11 or other form~~
35 ~~prescribed by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall not be~~
36 ~~considered an official record of the test~~ Proof of a negative equine



1 infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through presentation of:
2 (i) The original test record document;
3 (ii) An official electronic copy, as defined by the
4 Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission; and
5 (iii) Other forms as may be prescribed by the
6 Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 2-40-820(b), concerning movement of equidae
9 through approved markets, is amended to read as follows:

10 ~~(b) A photocopy of a VS Form 10-11 or other form prescribed by the~~
11 ~~commission shall not be considered an official record of test~~ Proof of a
12 negative equine infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through
13 presentation of:

- 14 (1) The original test record document;
15 (2) An official electronic copy, as defined by the commission;
16 and
17 (3) Other forms as may be prescribed by the commission.

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19 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 2-40-821(b), concerning requirements of
20 equidae participating in equine activities, is amended to read as follows:

21 ~~(b) A photocopy of a VS Form 10-11 or other form prescribed by the~~
22 ~~commission shall not be accepted as an official record of the test~~ Proof of a
23 negative equine infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through
24 presentation of:

- 25 (1) The original test record document;
26 (2) An official electronic copy, as defined by the Arkansas
27 Livestock and Poultry Commission; and
28 (3) Other forms as may be prescribed by the Arkansas Livestock
29 and Poultry Commission.

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33 **APPROVED: 03/28/2017**
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