A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF VERIFYING NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-40-808(b), concerning submission of sample and test charts for equine infectious anemia, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-40-819(a)(1)(B) concerning equine infectious anemia testing requirements for change of ownership, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Photocopies of a VS Form 10-11 or other form prescribed by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall not be considered an official record of the test. Proof of a negative equine infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through presentation of:

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

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infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through presentation of:

   (i) The original test record document;

   (ii) An official electronic copy, as defined by the
Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission; and

   (iii) Other forms as may be prescribed by the
Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.

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

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

      (1) The original test record document;

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

      and

      (3) Other forms as may be prescribed by the commission.

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

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

      (1) The original test record document;

      (2) An official electronic copy, as defined by the Arkansas
Livestock and Poultry Commission; and

      (3) Other forms as may be prescribed by the Arkansas Livestock
and Poultry Commission.

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