ARKANSAS SENATE

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 988

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE VOLUNTARY

EMBEDDING OF CHIPS FOR EQUINE MONITORING."

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 988.

Amend Senate Bill No. 988 as originally introduced:

Delete the Title and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE VOLUNTARY EMBEDDING
OF IDENTIFICATION CHIPS FOR EQUINE MONITORING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

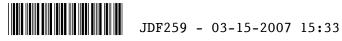Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR PERSONS
ENGAGED IN THE VOLUNTARY EMBEDDING OF
IDENTIFICATION CHIPS FOR EQUINE
MONITORING."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
    "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 32, is amended to add an
additional subchapter to read as follows:
    Subchapter 3. Equine monitoring

    2-32-301. Equine monitoring by identification chips.
    (a)(1) It is found and determined by the General Assembly that:
            (A) The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission has been
authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture to develop and
administer a voluntary equine identification system; and
            (B) Embedding a chip for the purpose of identifying an
animal can endanger the animal if not properly injected and placed.
        (2) Therefore, it is the purpose of this section to establish
criteria for persons engaged in the voluntary embedding of chips for equine
identification.
    (b) The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall promulgate
rules setting forth training requirements for the voluntary embedding or

injecting a chip for purpose of animal identification.

      (c) The commission shall administer training and provide certification upon satisfactory completion.

      (d) The commission shall establish a fine for failure to obtain proper certification prior to embedding or injecting a chip for the purpose of equine animal identification."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Bryles

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