

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S3/19/07

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 988

5 By: Senator Bryles  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR PERSONS ENGAGED  
10 IN THE VOLUNTARY EMBEDDING OF IDENTIFICATION  
11 CHIPS FOR EQUINE MONITORING; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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17 MONITORING.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 32, is amended to add an  
24 additional subchapter to read as follows:

25 Subchapter 3. Equine monitoring

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27 2-32-301. Equine monitoring by identification chips.

28 (a)(1) It is found and determined by the General Assembly that:

29 (A) The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission has been  
30 authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture to develop and  
31 administer a voluntary equine identification system; and

32 (B) Embedding a chip for the purpose of identifying an  
33 animal can endanger the animal if not properly injected and placed.

34 (2) Therefore, it is the purpose of this section to establish  
35 criteria for persons engaged in the voluntary embedding of chips for equine  
36 identification.



1 (b) The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall promulgate  
2 rules setting forth training requirements for the voluntary embedding or  
3 injecting a chip for purpose of animal identification.

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

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

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