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CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to amend 95.26 (1) and (4) and 95.43 (2) of the statutes, relating to Brucellosis tested areas and application of the Bang's test.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 95.26 (1) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

95.26 (1) Areas for Brucellosis testing and vaccination shall be determined by the department in the same manner as provided in section 95.25 except that *at least 75 per cent of the cattle owners owning at least 85 per cent of the cattle* in the area shall be required as signers upon such petition. All of the provisions of section 95.25 except subsection (8) shall apply to such work with like effect as though the words "Brucellosis" and " * * * *Brucellosis* test" were substituted for the words "tuberculosis" and "tuberculin test". An area may * * * *consist of any town or county. A town area may include adjacent cities and villages.*

(4) An owner of a herd outside of a tested area may qualify for * * * indemnity by entering into an agreement to place such herd under the co-operative supervision of the state and federal governments. *Such indemnity shall be determined as in subsection (3) but payment shall not exceed \$25 for a registered animal and \$12.50 for an unregistered one.* The terms and form of such agreement shall be prescribed by the department. To protect the work already done in area-tested counties *and towns* and *in* supervised herds, the department may refuse to accept additional herds for supervision and additional areas for testing at any time when such action appears necessary to limit its program within the appropriations provided for indemnity.

SECTION 2. 95.43 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.43 (2) Every veterinarian who applies the * * * *Brucellosis* test shall promptly reactor tag and permanently mark all reactors in conformity with the law and the regulations of the department, and shall promptly report the result of each test to the department. *No person shall interfere in any way with the identification of reactors as required herein.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1949.

Approved June 24, 1949.
