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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to amend 95.16, 95.24 (section title), (3) (a) and 95.50 (2) of the statutes, relating to communicable disease among domestic animals.

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

SECTION 1. 95.16 of the statutes is amended to read:

95.16 The term "contagious or infectious diseases" as used in the live stock sanitary laws shall include anthrax, blackleg, hog cholera, erysipelas, infectious stomatitis, rabies, Brucellosis, tuberculosis, *Johne's disease*, *vesicular exanthema*, hemorrhagic septicemia,

foot and mouth disease, actinobacillosis, glanders, mange, dourine and such other diseases as may be determined by the department to be contagious or infectious in fact.

SECTION 2. 95.24 (section title) and (3) (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

95.24 (section title) LIVING VACCINE, HOG CHOLERA, ANTHRAX, NEWCASTLE DISEASE, SWINE ERYSIPELAS.

(3) (a) No type of living vaccine for immunizing against *anthrax*, Newcastle disease or swine erysipelas may be administered to any domestic animal, including fowl, or sold or dispensed in this state without first having obtained the written approval of the chief veterinarian of the department. Approval to administer such vaccine shall be granted to licensed veterinarians only, and then only after it has been established: 1. that the animals to be so treated are infected, or 2. are on premises known to be contaminated, or 3. have been exposed within 40 days to infection with the disease for which the living vaccine is prescribed as a proper immunizing agent, or 4. to qualify the animal or fowl for export.

SECTION 3. 95.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.50 (2) No person shall transport, haul or drag or permit to be transported, hauled or dragged along any public highway in this state the carcass of any animal suspected of having died from anthrax, blackleg, foot and mouth disease, sleeping sickness or glanders * * * or any other disease which the department may designate as highly dangerous. All such carcasses shall be burned or be buried at least * * * 6 feet below the surface of the ground * * * and shall be completely covered so as prevent their being reached by wild animals or dogs. Whenever it is necessary to transport any such carcass across any public highway for burial, it shall be transported in such manner as not to contaminate any part of the public highway. The carcasses of animals dying from other communicable diseases may be transported to and disposed of in rendering plants under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the department.

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