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CHAPTER 23

AN ACT to repeal 95.28 (1) and (2); and to amend 95.30 and 95.31 of the statutes, relating to the bovine tuberculosis control program.

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

SECTION 1. 95.28 (1) and (2) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. 95.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

95.30 DISPOSAL OF CATTLE INFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS OR JOHNE'S DISEASE. The owner of * * * *cattle* tested and found to be afflicted with bovine tuberculosis or Johne's diseases shall * * * *ship* them under the * * * direction of the department to some place designated by it for immediate slaughter under United States government inspection, or under the inspection approved by the department.

SECTION 3. 95.31 of the statutes is amended to read:

95.31 Whenever * * * it shall be deemed necessary by the department to slaughter diseased animals, either on the premises or at some designated abattoir or any other place for demonstration purposes, the representative of the department has authority to agree in writing with the owner as to the value of such animals; in the absence of such agreement, written notice shall be given to the owner, his agent, or the person in charge of such animals, and to a justice of the peace in the county in which the animals may be, of the purpose to order the slaughter thereof, giving the number and description of the animals, and the name of the owner.

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