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1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 589

October 2, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives LORGE, JOHNSRUD, KREIBICH, OLSEN and ZUKOWSKI, cosponsored by Senator JAUCH. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

AN ACT ***to create*** 97.16 of the statutes; **relating to:** testing for equine infectious anemia.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection (DATCP) to establish and enforce quarantine and other measures related to the importation, movement and care of animals that it determines to be necessary to protect the health of domestic animals in this state. DATCP's current administrative rules prohibit a person from bringing an equine animal to a fair, show, livestock exhibition or trail ride unless the equine animal tests negative on a test for equine infectious anemia within 6 months before being moved to the fair, show, livestock exhibition or trail ride.

This bill provides that DATCP may not require a negative result on a test for equine anemia as a condition of bringing an animal to a fair, show, livestock exhibition or trail ride.

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

SECTION 1. 97.16 of the statutes is created to read:

97.16 Equine infectious anemia. Notwithstanding s. 93.07 (10) (a), the department may not require a negative result from a test for equine anemia as a condition of exhibiting an equine animal at a fair, show or livestock exhibition or bringing an equine animal to a trail ride.

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