

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 100
2 INTRODUCED BY R. FITZGERALD
3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO LIVESTOCK INSPECTIONS;
6 REQUIRING LIVESTOCK OWNERS TO CONTAIN LIVESTOCK FOR ALL INSPECTIONS; REQUIRING
7 LIVESTOCK OWNERS TO REMAIN PRESENT AND ASSIST; PROVIDING A FINE FOR VIOLATIONS; AND
8 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Containment required for inspection. (1) Livestock must be contained
13 by the owner in a space appropriate for a required regulatory action under 81-2-102.

14 (2) The owner shall remain present with the livestock and assist the department as necessary for
15 the efficient completion of regulatory action under 81-2-102.

16 (3) (a) An owner who violates the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) shall pay for the wages and
17 expenses of each department employee present for the required regulatory action under 81-2-102, including:

18 (i) the department employee's hourly rate of pay; and

19 (ii) travel, meals, and lodging expenses.

20 (b) Subsection (3)(a) does not preclude the department from seeking remedies for violation of
21 subsection (1) or (2) as provided in 81-2-109 or 81-2-113.

22 (4) The department may provide a chute and alley as needed to complete inspection or testing.
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24 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
25 integral part of Title 81, chapter 2, part 1, and the provisions of Title 81, chapter 2, part 1, apply to [section 1].
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27 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.
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