

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 388

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR IMPORTING LIVESTOCK
5 WITHOUT HEALTH INSPECTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 81-2-708, MCA."

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

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9 Section 1. Section 81-2-708, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "81-2-708. Penalty. ~~(1) A-Except as provided in subsection (2), a person convicted of violating this~~
11 part shall be fined not more than \$500, be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months, or
12 both.

13 (2) A person convicted of violating this part by importing livestock into the state without a required
14 health certificate, permit, or other documentation authorized by department rule shall be fined not less than
15 \$500 per animal or \$5,000, whichever is greater."

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