

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

LCB File No. R015-15

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 561.105.

A REGULATION relating to diseases in animals; amending the requirements for vaccinating certain female cattle or bison for brucellosis; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing regulation requires, with certain exceptions, female cattle or bison that are more than 12 months of age to be vaccinated for brucellosis before any change of ownership occurs in Nevada. (NAC 571.355) This regulation requires female cattle or bison that are between 4 months and 12 months of age to be vaccinated for brucellosis before any change of ownership occurs in Nevada unless the cattle or bison are sold and immediately transported to a qualified feedlot.

Section 1. NAC 571.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

571.355 *1. Female cattle or bison that are at least 4 months of age and not more than 12 months of age must be vaccinated for brucellosis before any change of ownership occurs in Nevada unless the cattle or bison are sold and immediately transported to a qualified feedlot.*

2. Female cattle or bison that are more than 12 months of age must be vaccinated for brucellosis before any change of ownership occurs in Nevada unless the cattle or bison are:

~~11~~ (a) Identified as spayed females in a manner approved by the Administrator;

~~12~~ (b) Sold for slaughter directly to or through a sales yard that is approved by the Administrator;

~~13.1~~ (c) Sold and immediately transported to a destination that is located outside Nevada; or

~~14.1~~ (d) Consigned for finishing to a feedlot that is registered with the United States

Department of Agriculture and, after finishing, are moved from the feedlot to a location for slaughter.

3. As used in this section, “qualified feedlot” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 571.622.