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CHAPTER 8

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1208 AND 3-1331, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LIVESTOCK OFFICERS AND INSPECTORS.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 3-1208, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 3-1208. Livestock officers and inspectors; conditions of
5 employment

6 A. An applicant for employment as a livestock officer OR INSPECTOR
7 must successfully complete, first, a written examination of ~~his~~ THE
8 APPLICANT'S knowledge of animal husbandry and livestock laws and, second, a
9 field test of his knowledge of brands, breeds and livestock handling.

10 B. Within twelve months after employment a livestock officer must
11 successfully complete the law enforcement training course prescribed by the
12 Arizona ~~law enforcement officer advisory council~~ PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND
13 TRAINING BOARD in order to achieve permanent state employee status.

14 C. The director may authorize employment of livestock inspectors to
15 inspect livestock on a FULL-TIME, part-time or seasonal basis. Livestock
16 inspectors may exercise all rights and authority granted to livestock
17 officers, but they do not have enforcement powers granted to livestock
18 officers EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED BY LAW.

19 D. The director may assign personnel from the office of inspections
20 to perform any of the inspections prescribed by this chapter under the
21 direction of the associate director.

22 E. Livestock officers and inspectors shall take the oath of office on
23 employment.

1 Sec. 2. Section 3-1331, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 3-1331. Inspection required; powers and duties of livestock
3 officers

4 A. Livestock officers and inspectors may authenticate bills of sale
5 of livestock, brands and marks, deliver certificates of acknowledgment
6 thereof under their hands and seals and take acknowledgments to applications
7 for brands and marks. A fee of more than twenty-five cents shall not be
8 asked or received for taking an acknowledgment.

9 B. Livestock officers and inspectors shall not grant a certificate of
10 inspection of unbranded hides of livestock or of hides or livestock upon
11 which the marks and brands cannot be ascertained or which disclose ownership
12 by some person other than the one seeking the certificate of inspection.

13 C. A livestock officer OR LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR may stop any person who
14 is in possession of and is conveying, shipping or transporting livestock or
15 hides of livestock to examine brands, marks, certificates of brand inspection
16 and bills of lading or bills of sale relating to the livestock in transit if
17 the officer OR INSPECTOR has probable cause or reasonable suspicion to
18 believe that the person has violated any provision of this title or title 13
19 relating to livestock.

20 D. Livestock officers AND LIVESTOCK INSPECTORS may enter any premises
21 where livestock are kept or maintained to examine brands or marks or other
22 evidence of ownership or to determine the health or welfare of livestock.
23 If admittance is refused and probable cause exists, the livestock officer
24 may immediately request an administrative inspection warrant from the nearest
25 court of competent jurisdiction to allow such entry.

26 E. Livestock officers are peace officers, certified by the Arizona law
27 ~~enforcement officer advisory council~~ PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING
28 BOARD, and shall pursue and arrest on probable cause any person who violates
29 any provision of this title or title 13 relating to livestock.

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