

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2025-303.2

Summary

Amendment of ARM 32.2.404 and 32.18.201, adoption of NEW RULE 1, and repeal of ARM 32.18.401 and 32.18.403 pertaining to brand inspection requirements

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On August 8, 2025, the Department of Livestock published MAR Notice No. 2025-303.1 pertaining to the proposed amendment, adoption, and repeal of the above-stated rules in the 2025 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 15. No public hearing was scheduled or requested.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective September 27, 2025

ADOPT AS PROPOSED

The agency has adopted the following rule as proposed:

NEW RULE 1 (32.18.209) ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

AMEND AS PROPOSED

The agency has amended the following rules as proposed:

32.2.404 BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FEES

32.18.201 BRAND INSPECTION

REPEAL

The agency has repealed the following rules as proposed:

32.18.401 BRAND INSPECTION STAMP

32.18.403 QUARTERS TO BE STAMPED

Statement of Reasons

No comments were received.

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Approval

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