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By Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Morton, Hatfield, Kastama, Sheldon, Swecker, Hargrove and Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to animal identification programs; amending 2006 c
2 150 s 1 (uncodified); providing an effective date; providing an
3 expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** 2006 c 150 s 1 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

6 (1) The director of agriculture shall convene an advisory committee
7 composed of representatives from the various segments of the cattle
8 industry that will be involved in the implementation of the state's
9 component of the national animal identification program for animal
10 health and disease trace-back purposes. The advisory committee shall
11 be chaired by the director of agriculture or the director's appointee.
12 In making the appointments to the advisory committee, the director
13 shall consult with organizations that represent the affected segments
14 of the cattle industry. The director may appoint additional members to
15 the advisory committee as deemed necessary. The director shall appoint
16 to the advisory committee one member from a federally recognized tribe
17 who is in the cattle industry.

18 (2) The advisory committee shall evaluate the (~~requirements of~~
19 ~~the~~) voluntary federal program and examine approaches being taken by

1 other states to implement (~~the requirements~~) a program, with an
2 emphasis on neighboring states and the states that engage in the
3 largest amount of trade in cattle with Washington, and evaluate
4 demonstration projects that the department shall conduct at two or more
5 facilities that handle large numbers of animals. The advisory
6 committee shall make a recommendation on how the voluntary federal
7 (~~requirements~~) program should be implemented in Washington that
8 includes recommended funding amounts and sources. In developing a
9 funding proposal, the advisory committee shall consult with the office
10 of financial management.

11 (3) The department shall submit ((a)) written reports of the
12 activities and recommendations of the advisory committee to the house
13 of representatives and to the senate by December 1, 2006, and December
14 1, 2007.

15 (4) This section expires July 1, ((2007)) 2008.

16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
18 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
19 June 30, 2007.

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