

No. 88

4th Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta
10 Elizabeth II

BILL 88

A Bill to amend The Improvement Districts Stray Animals
Act

HON. MR. HALMRAST

Explanatory Note

2. A new section is added to provide for the disposal of animals found on community pastures at round-up.

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(Assented to _____, 1962)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Improvement Districts Stray Animals Act*, being chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

2. The following new section is added immediately after section 4:

4a. (1) In this section,

(a) "community pasture" means

(i) Crown land,

(A) established and operated as a community grazing reserve, or

(B) held under a grazing lease by a grazing association,

pursuant to *The Public Lands Act*, and

(ii) any parcel of land designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as a community pasture;

(b) "grazing association" means a grazing association incorporated under *The Societies Act* or *The Co-operative Associations Act*, that operates in conjunction with a community grazing reserve or that leases or otherwise controls a community pasture.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, where the ownership of an animal found on a community pasture, at the time of round-up, cannot be determined, the grazing association shall publish an advertisement, in accordance with subsection (3), in at least one newspaper having general circulation in the area surrounding the community pasture.

(3) The advertisement shall contain:

(a) an accurate description of the animal, including any brands, eartags or earmarks;

(b) the location where the animal is held;

(c) a warning that the animal will be sold after fifteen days from the date of publication of the

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advertisement, unless a claim of ownership is filed within that time;

(d) a direction as to where a claim of ownership is to be filed.

(4) The grazing association shall send a copy of the advertisement, by registered mail, to the Livestock Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, on the day following the publication of the advertisement.

(5) If no claim of ownership is filed within fifteen days after the date of publication of the advertisement, the grazing association may sell the animal and retain the proceeds of sale for its own use.

3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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