

Amendment No. 789

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 407 First Reprint	(BDR 50-685)
Proposed by: Committee on Natural Resources	
Amendment Box:	
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Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting section 1 and adding a new section designated section 1, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“**Section 1.** Chapter 565 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, if a governmental entity seizes any privately owned animals subject to brand inspection pursuant to this chapter, the Department or its authorized inspector shall not issue brand inspection clearance certificates or permits to remove the animals from a brand inspection district or for the transfer of ownership of the animals by sale or otherwise unless:

(a) Before the seizure, the governmental entity obtains approval for the seizure from a court of competent jurisdiction; and

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A.B. No. 407—Makes various changes relating to seizure of certain animals by governmental agencies.

(b) The governmental entity submits a copy of the order approving the seizure to the Department or its authorized inspector.

2. The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(a) An estray, as defined in NRS 569.0075;

(b) Feral livestock, as defined in NRS 569.008;

(c) A wild horse or burro, as defined in 16 U.S.C. § 1332;

(d) An animal that is impounded or sold by the Department pursuant to NRS 575.060; or

(e) An animal that is seized by a governmental entity to protect the health and safety of the public or to prevent cruelty to animals.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to animals; prohibiting the State Department of Agriculture or its authorized inspector from issuing a brand inspection clearance certificate or permit to remove animals from a brand inspection district under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Prohibits State Department of Agriculture from issuing brand inspection clearance certificate or permit to remove animals from brand inspection district under certain circumstances. (BDR 50-685)”.