

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 582

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2804(B) and 3004(B), relative to fees paid to law enforcement
3 officials for securing livestock; to remove the daily rate paid to the law enforcement
4 officials to cover the cost of feeding and caring for the animal; to establish a daily
5 boarding fee; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:2804(B) and 3004(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §2804. Impounding livestock found at large upon highways

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11 B. The owner or manager of livestock so impounded shall have the right to
12 secure his livestock upon the payment to the superintendent of state police or officer
13 impounding the livestock a an impoundment fee of twenty dollars per head of
14 livestock and a daily boarding fee of ten dollars for each animal. He shall also pay
15 to the officer impounding such livestock ~~the cost of feeding and caring for such~~
16 ~~livestock at the rate of two dollars per day for each animal and the cost of any~~
17 necessary veterinary and advertisement fees incurred.

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19 §3004. Impounding livestock found at large upon highways

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21 B.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the owner of
22 livestock so taken shall have the right to secure his livestock upon the payment to the

1 officer or person taking up the livestock a an impoundment fee of ten dollars for each
 2 head of livestock taken and a daily boarding fee of ten dollars for each animal. He
 3 shall also pay to the person taking and impounding such livestock the cost of feeding
 4 and caring for such livestock at the rate of two dollars per day for each animal.

5 (2) Except during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency, in
 6 Vermilion Parish, the owner of livestock so taken shall have the right to secure his
 7 livestock upon the payment to the officer or person taking up the livestock a an
 8 impoundment fee of one hundred dollars for the first head of livestock taken and
 9 twenty dollars for each head taken thereafter if the officer secures the livestock. He
 10 shall also pay to the person taking and impounding such livestock ~~the cost of feeding~~
 11 ~~and caring for such livestock at the rate of three dollars per day for each animal.~~ a
 12 daily boarding fee of ten dollars for each animal. During a gubernatorially declared
 13 state of emergency, the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall apply to
 14 Vermilion Parish.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____