

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 250 (HB 582)**

**2019 Regular Session**

**Bacala**

Existing law authorizes state police, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace to impound livestock found roaming at large on specific state highways where it is prohibited by the state.

Existing law requires the owner or manager of the livestock to pay state police or the officer impounding the livestock a fee of \$20 per head of livestock and the cost of any necessary veterinary and advertisement fees incurred.

Prior law further required a daily reimbursement of \$2 per animal to cover feeding and care costs.

New law removes the \$2 per animal daily reimbursement and establishes a \$10 daily boarding fee for each animal.

Existing law authorizes sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace, and other persons to impound livestock roaming at large on a state highway in a ward of a parish where it has been prohibited by a local option election.

Existing law requires the owner of the livestock to pay the officer or person impounding the livestock a fee of \$10 for each head of livestock taken.

Prior law further required a daily reimbursement of \$2 per animal to cover feeding and care costs.

New law removes the \$2 per animal daily reimbursement and establishes a \$10 daily boarding fee for each animal.

Existing law requires the owner of livestock in Vermilion Parish to pay the officer or person impounding the livestock a fee of \$100 for the first head of livestock and \$20 per head for each additional head of livestock if the officer secures the livestock.

Prior law further required a daily reimbursement of \$3 per animal to cover feeding and care costs.

New law removes the \$3 per animal daily reimbursement and establishes a \$10 daily boarding fee for each animal.

Effective Aug. 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 3:2804(B) and 3004(B))