

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2094(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 3:2094(B),  
3 relative to the state veterinarian's authority to quarantine; to provide authorization  
4 for the state veterinarian to quarantine any animal until certain inspections are  
5 completed; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:2094(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and  
8 R.S. 3:2094(B) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2094. Powers of the state veterinarian

10 A. The state veterinarian may:

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12 B. In consultation with federal officials and agencies and based upon an  
13 epidemiological evaluation of the current risk of introduction or spread of disease,  
14 the state veterinarian may place any animal used for research in quarantine until the  
15 disease risk has abated. The determination to lift a quarantine issued pursuant to this  
16 Subsection shall be based on validated data derived from evidence-based practices.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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