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## DIGEST

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Thompson

**Abstract:** Creates an option for the lifetime recordation of a livestock brand or mark and the associated fee for such service.

Present law provides for the duration and renewal of the recordation of livestock brands and marks by the Livestock Brand Commission (commission).

Proposed law maintains present law and requires the commission to make available the option of a lifetime recordation through application, approval by the commission, and payment of the required fee.

Present law requires the commission to charge the following fees relative to brands or marks:

- (1) Recording a brand or mark is \$15.00.
- (2) Renewing of recordation is \$10.00.
- (3) Transfer of recordation is \$10.00.
- (4) Second and subsequent certified copies of recordations, renewals, and transfers is \$6.50.

Proposed law maintains present law, makes technical changes, and requires the commission to establish by rule or regulation a fee, not to exceed \$75.00, for the lifetime recordation of a brand or mark.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:749(A); Adds R.S. 3:737(C))