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DIGEST

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Present law requires that every impounded horse, mule, donkey, or ass be branded with a distinctive brand that is burned into the hide of the animal. Present law further requires that records of the brand and a description of the animal be kept by the patrol and the pound keeper.

Proposed law deletes the branding requirement and instead requires every impounded animal to be permanently identified by branding, tattoo, electronic device, or other method of identification approved by the commissioner.

Proposed law requires records of the identification method, including a description of the animal, to be maintained by the impounding jurisdiction.

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

(Amends R.S. 3:2856)