

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 465
SENATE BILL 386

1 AN ACT AMENDING G.S. 106-390 RELATING TO THE TESTING OF CATTLE FOR
2 BRUCELLOSIS.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** The first paragraph of G.S. 106-390, as the same appears in the 1967
7 Supplement to Volume 3A, is rewritten to read as follows:

8 **"G.S. 106-390. Blood Sample Testing; Diseased Animals to be Branded and Quarantined;**
9 **Sale; Removal of Identification, etc.** All blood samples for the brucellosis test shall be drawn
10 by persons whose qualifications are set by regulation of the Board of Agriculture. Animals
11 from which blood is collected for a brucellosis test shall be identified by numbered ear tag,
12 tattoo, or in some other manner approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture. It shall be the
13 duty of the person who collects the blood sample, or other designated authorized person, to
14 brand all cattle affected with brucellosis with the letter "B" on the left hip or jaw, not less than
15 three or more than four inches high, tag such animals with an approved brucellosis reactor ear
16 tag, and report the same to the State Veterinarian. It shall be the duty of the person owning said
17 cattle at the time of said testing to assist with and cooperate with the person testing said cattle.
18 Cattle affected with brucellosis shall be quarantined and slaughtered at a state or federally
19 inspected slaughter plant within ten (10) days after branding and tagging; provided the State
20 Veterinarian, in his discretion, may grant an extension of time for said slaughter not to exceed
21 thirty (30) days and; provided further that the Commissioner of Agriculture may allow a
22 branded and tagged animal having unusual breeding value to be held for a period of time
23 determined by him under conditions of isolation and quarantine prescribed by the State
24 Veterinarian. Animals believed by the State Veterinarian or his authorized representative to
25 have been exposed to brucellosis, or animals classified as suspects, shall be quarantined on the
26 owner's premises or at such other place as is mutually agreeable to the owner and the State
27 Veterinarian until the quarantine is removed in accordance with law or until the animal is
28 disposed of in accordance with law. No animal affected with, or exposed to, brucellosis shall be
29 sold, traded or otherwise disposed of except for immediate slaughter, and it shall be the duty of
30 the person disposing of such infected animals to see that they are promptly slaughtered and a
31 written report of same made to the State Veterinarian."

32 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

33 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect upon ratification.

34 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 12th day of May,
35 1969.