

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

In the Matter of Proposed
Rule 3MCAR § 2.057
Quarantined Feedlots and repealing
Rule LSB 57 of The Board of Animal Health
Governing Approved Dry Lot Feeding Premises.

STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS

Rule LSB 57, approved Dry Lot Feeding Premises needs to be replaced by Rule 3MCAR § 2.057, Quarantined Feedlots. The Board of Animal Health is authorized to promulgate and amend rules by Minnesota Statute § 35.03 (1980).

The need to adopt this rule as a replacement of LSB 57 arises because of changes made in rule 3MCAR§2.001, Importation of Cattle, and changes in Recommended Uniform Methods and Rules for Brucellosis Eradication.

The method of identification needs to be changed to use Hot brand letter "S" instead of "F" in order to be uniform with all other states.

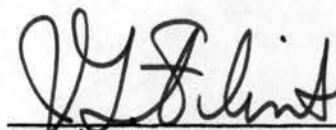
Provision needs to be made for joint approval by the Board of Animal Health and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Revocation and cancellation guidelines need to be established.

There is a need for a document to allow the management of the lot to send cattle to slaughter without an accredited veterinarians inspection.

The changes listed will increase the ability of the Board to control disease. The changed rule will not add to industry costs and does not constitute a hazard to the health of the domestic animals of the state.

Adoption and need of the rule 3MCAR § 2.057 is within the authority of Minnesota Statute § 35.03 (1980).



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