

1 HOUSE BILL 254

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; INCREASING THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNTS OF
12 FEES IMPOSED BY THE NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 77-2-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,
16 Chapter 357, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "77-2-29. FEES.--The following fees shall be fixed by the
18 board for services rendered pursuant to the provisions of The
19 Livestock Code:

20 A. an inspection or permit fee not to exceed
21 [~~sixteen cents (\$.16)~~] fifty cents (\$.50) per head to be
22 charged for the importation or exportation of sheep and goats
23 pursuant to Section 77-8-3 NMSA 1978 and a service charge in an
24 amount not to exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] twenty dollars
25 (\$20.00) for each inspection request; provided that the board

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1 shall not increase the inspection fee more than four cents
2 (\$.04) in any one fiscal year;

3 B. a fee for recording a transfer of a brand
4 pursuant to Section 77-2-7.1 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to
5 exceed [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] three hundred dollars
6 (\$300);

7 C. a fee for recording a brand or researching a
8 brand pursuant to Section 77-2-7.4 NMSA 1978 in an amount not
9 to exceed [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] three hundred dollars
10 (\$300);

11 D. a fee for additional copies of certified copies
12 of brands pursuant to Section 77-2-7.4 NMSA 1978 in an amount
13 not to exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] twenty dollars (\$20.00)
14 per copy;

15 E. a fee for the recording of a holding brand
16 pursuant to Section 77-2-7.9 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to
17 exceed [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] three hundred dollars
18 (\$300), which recording shall be valid for one year from the
19 date of recording, and an additional fee in an amount not to
20 exceed [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] three hundred dollars
21 (\$300) for each annual renewal;

22 F. a fee for the re-recording of brands pursuant to
23 Section 77-2-7.12 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~one~~
24 ~~hundred dollars (\$100)~~] three hundred dollars (\$300);

25 G. a fee for the inspection of livestock pursuant

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1 to Section 77-9-38 or 77-10-4 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to
2 exceed [~~fifty cents (\$.50)~~] one dollar (\$1.00) per head and a
3 service charge in an amount not to exceed [~~ten dollars~~
4 ~~(\$10.00)~~] twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each inspection request;
5 provided that the board may not increase the inspection fee
6 more than ten cents (\$.10) in any one fiscal year;

7 H. a fee for the inspection of hides pursuant to
8 Section 77-9-54 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to exceed [~~fifty~~
9 ~~cents (\$.50)~~] one dollar (\$1.00) per hide and a service charge
10 in an amount not to exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] twenty
11 dollars (\$20.00) for each inspection request; provided that the
12 board may not increase the inspection fee more than ten cents
13 (\$.10) in any one fiscal year;

14 I. a fee for the handling of the proceeds of the
15 sale of an estray pursuant to Section 77-13-6 NMSA 1978 in an
16 amount not to exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] forty dollars
17 (\$40.00);

18 J. a fee for the impoundment of trespass livestock
19 pursuant to Section 77-14-36 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to
20 exceed [~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~] twenty dollars (\$20.00) per head
21 per day and a reasonable charge for the moving of trespass
22 livestock pursuant to Section 77-14-36 NMSA 1978 to be set by
23 the board;

24 K. a fee for the licensing of a livestock auction
25 market pursuant to Section 77-10-2 NMSA 1978 in an amount not

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1 to exceed [~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~] three hundred dollars
2 (\$300);

3 L. a fee for issuing a transportation permit
4 pursuant to Section 77-9-42 NMSA 1978 in an amount not to
5 exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00);

6 M. a fee for the licensing of a cattle or sheep
7 rest station pursuant to Section 77-9A-2 NMSA 1978 in an amount
8 not to exceed [~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~] one hundred
9 dollars (\$100); and

10 N. a fee for issuing a certificate of brand
11 exemption pursuant to Section 77-8-22 or 77-9-3 NMSA 1978 in an
12 amount not to exceed [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] three hundred
13 dollars (\$300)."

14 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
15 provisions of this act is July 1, 2019.