

A bill for an act
relating to agriculture; providing for control of bovine tuberculosis; amending
Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 35.244.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 35.244, is amended to read:

35.244 RULES FOR CONTROL OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

Subdivision 1. Designation of zones. The board has the authority to control tuberculosis and the movement of cattle, bison, and farmed cervidae within and between tuberculosis zones in the state. Zones within the state may be designated as accreditation preparatory, modified accredited, modified accredited advanced, or accredited free as those terms are defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 9, part 77.

Subd. 2. Control within modified accredited zone. In a modified accredited zone, the board has the authority to:

(1) require owners of cattle, bison, or farmed cervidae to report personal contact information and location of livestock to the board;

(2) require a permit or movement certificates for all cattle, bison, and farmed cervidae moving between premises within the zone or leaving or entering the zone;

(3) require official identification of all cattle, bison, and farmed cervidae within the zone or leaving or entering the zone;

(4) require a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement for any individual cattle, bison, or farmed cervidae leaving the zone with the exception of cattle moving under permit directly to a slaughter facility under state or federal inspection;

(5) require a whole-herd tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to moving breeding cattle out of the zone;

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2.1 (6) require annual herd inventories on all cattle, bison, or farmed cervidae herds; and
2.2 (7) require that a risk assessment be performed to evaluate the interaction of
2.3 free-ranging deer with cattle, bison, and farmed cervidae herds and require the owner to
2.4 implement the recommendations of the risk assessment.

2.5 Subd. 3. **Authority to adopt rules.** The board may adopt rules to provide for the
2.6 control of tuberculosis in cattle. The rules may include provisions for quarantine, tests,
2.7 and such other measures as the board deems appropriate. Federal regulations, as provided
2.8 by Code of Federal Regulations, title 9, part 77, and the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication
2.9 Uniform Methods and Rules, are incorporated as part of the rules in this state.