

## CHAPTER 177.

[H. B. 457.]

## QUARANTINE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the quarantine of domestic animals, for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, and amending sections 1 and 15 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1927.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Amends  
§ 1, ch. 165,  
Laws of 1927.

Quarantine  
of domestic  
animals.

Bovine  
animal in  
state over  
6 months.

Animals, in  
state over  
30 days.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1927 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The director of agriculture shall have general supervision of the prevention of the spread and the suppression of infectious, contagious, communicable and dangerous diseases affecting the domestic animals within, in transit through, or about to be imported into this state, and, through and by means of the division of dairy and live stock, shall have the power to establish and enforce quarantine of and against any and all such animals affected with any such disease or diseases or that may have been exposed to others thus affected, whether within or without the state, for such length of time as he may deem necessary to determine whether any such animal is infected with any such disease: *Provided*, That no bovine animal that has been in this state more than six months shall be quarantined for tuberculosis without having been first subjected to the tuberculin test as in this act provided: *And be it further provided*, That no animal that has been in the state over thirty (30) days shall be quarantined for contagious and/or infectious abortion and/or Bang's disease, unless it has been subjected to a blood agglutination test in dilutions of serum to antigen of one to twenty-five (1:25), one to fifty (1:50), one to one hundred

(1:100) and one to two hundred (1:200), by an approved laboratory, and a positive reaction for the above described disease has resulted.

SEC. 2. That section 15 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1927 be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 15, ch. 165,  
Laws of 1927.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit at any state, county, district or other fair, or any live stock exhibition within this state, any bovine animal over one year old, unless within six months prior to such exhibition it has been subjected to a tuberculin test and received a certificate of health from a qualified veterinarian, and it shall be unlawful for the officers or any person in charge of any such fair or exhibition to accept any such animal for exhibition until such certificate of health has been filed with the proper officer of the fair or exhibition: *Provided, however,* That cattle from modified accredited tuberculosis free areas, as recognized by the State of Washington department of agriculture and the United States department of agriculture, may be exhibited without test, provided no positive reactions have been obtained for tuberculosis or contagious abortion in the herd and/or herds of origin in the last twelve (12) months passed.

Exhibition.

Passed the House February 28, 1933.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1933.