

CHAPTER 160.

[S. B. 138.]

REGULATION OF HIDES OF MEAT FOOD ANIMALS.

AN ACT relating to selling and transporting hides of meat food animals; amending section 16.48.150, R.C.W., and defining terms.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.48.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 12, chapter 98, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Any person transporting hides of meat food animals on the public highways of the state must have, at all times, in his possession a copy of an original certificate of permit or an official brand certificate to such hides giving name and address of consignor, number, kind, color, and brands of hides and to whom consigned. Transportation of hides, certificate required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession any hide of a meat food animal branded with a legally recorded brand or tatoo [tattoo] mark of another person, unless such person shall have a legally executed certificate of permit signed by the owner of the recorded brand or tatoo [tattoo] mark, or in lieu thereof an original brand inspection certificate, or a bill of sale properly acknowledged from the previous owner or owners of the hides carrying such brands. Possession of hides with brand of another, unlawful, when.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 3055-17.]

SEC. 2. The term "person" used in this act shall mean and include any person, firm, partnership, exchange, association, corporation, and any member, officer or employee thereof. "Person."

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.