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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1803

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KELLY (Sponsor), DETHROW, SATER, WALLACE,  
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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 267, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the national animal identification system.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 267, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 267.165, to read as follows:

267.165. 1. The department of agriculture shall not participate in any national  
2 animal identification program that may be required under the national animal  
3 identification system (NAIS) administered program by the United States Department of  
4 Agriculture without specific authorization from the general assembly, except for the  
5 purpose of serving as a registration agent for private marketing programs that require  
6 NAIS premise identification.

7 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the department of  
8 agriculture from participating in any voluntary or private animal identification program  
9 for the sole purpose of adding value to Missouri livestock.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.