

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1884

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 267.168, to read as follows:

3 **267.168. 1. The state of Missouri may support a voluntary animal identification**  
4 **program, subject to appropriation. The department of agriculture shall not mandate or**  
5 **otherwise force national animal identification system (NAIS) premises registration or**  
6 **participation in the NAIS administered by the United States Department of Agriculture**  
7 **without specific statutory authorization from the Missouri general assembly.**

8 **2. Any person who participates in the national animal identification system may**  
9 **withdraw from the system at any time. All personal information relating to a participant**  
10 **shall be deleted from the system when the participant withdraws, unless the participant**  
11 **is part of an ongoing disease investigation.**

12 **3. Any entity or organization that receives state funds for the purpose of conducting**  
13 **a state-sponsored activity shall not require premises registration in order to participate in**  
14 **such activity.**

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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.