

HB 1803 -- National Animal Identification System

Sponsor: Kelly

This bill prohibits the Department of Agriculture from participating in any animal identification program that may be required under the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) administered by the United States Department of Agriculture without specific authorization from the General Assembly, except to serve as a registration agent for private marketing programs that require NAIS premise identification.

The department is allowed to participate in any voluntary or private animal identification program for the sole purpose of adding value to Missouri livestock.