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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 277.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to license fees collected by the department of agriculture.

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

Section A. Section 277.040, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 277.040, to read as follows:

277.040. 1. Any person engaged in establishing or operating a livestock 2 sale or market for the purpose aforesaid shall file with the state veterinarian of 3 the state department of agriculture an application for a license to transact such 4 business under the provisions of this chapter. The application shall state the 5 nature of the business and the city, township and county, and the complete post 6 office address at which the business is to be conducted, together with any 7 additional information that the state veterinarian requires, and a separate license 8 shall be secured for each place where a sale is to be conducted such as is defined 9 and required to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

10 2. The state veterinarian shall then issue to the applicant a license upon 11 payment of an annual license fee to be fixed by rule or regulation entitling the 12 applicant to conduct a livestock sale or market for the period of the license year 13 or for any unexpired portion thereof, unless the license is revoked as herein 14 provided.

15 3. All license fees collected under this chapter **shall not yield revenue** 16 **greater than the total cost of administering this chapter during the** 17 **ensuing year. All license fees collected** shall be made payable to the order 18 of the state treasurer and deposited with him to the credit of the "Livestock Sales 19 and Markets Fees Fund" hereby created, subject to appropriation by the general 20 assembly, to inure to the use and benefit of the animal health division of the

21 department of agriculture.

22 4. No business entity, whether a proprietorship, partnership or
23 corporation shall be issued a livestock market license if any such proprietor,
24 partner or, if a corporation, any officer or major shareholder thereof, participated
25 in the violation of any provision of this chapter within the preceding five years,
26 which resulted in the revocation of a livestock market license.

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