

HOUSE BILL 2399

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 40; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12, relative to animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 7, is amended by deleting Part 3 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

44-7-301. The pedigree of any jack or bull, claimed to be pedigreed livestock and used for public breeding, shall be filed and registered with the county clerk. The owner of such livestock shall certify under oath that the pedigree is genuine. The county clerk shall record the pedigree electronically and in a bound volume specifically for such pedigrees. The county clerk may charge a reasonable fee for such recording, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00).

44-7-302. The owner of such pedigreed stock shall, during breeding seasons, present to anyone who purchases the use of such pedigreed stock for breeding purposes, a certified copy of the pedigree recorded as provided in § 44-7-301.

44-7-303. Any person who knowingly records or presents any false or fraudulent pedigree commits a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.