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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 684

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF VERIFYING  
NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF  
VERIFYING NEGATIVE EQUINE INFECTIOUS  
ANEMIA TESTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-40-808(b), concerning submission of sample and test charts for equine infectious anemia, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~Photocopies of the form shall not be considered an official record of the test~~ Proof of a negative equine infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through presentation of:

- (1) The original test record document;
- (2) An official electronic copy, as defined by the commission;

and

- (3) Other forms as may be prescribed by the commission.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-40-819(a)(1)(B) concerning equine infectious anemia testing requirements for change of ownership, is amended to read as follows:

(B) ~~Photocopies of a VS Form 10-11 or other form prescribed by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission shall not be considered an official record of the test~~ Proof of a negative equine



infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through presentation of:

- (i) The original test record document;
- (ii) An official electronic copy, as defined by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission; and
- (iii) Other forms as may be prescribed by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 2-40-820(b), concerning movement of equidae through approved markets, is amended to read as follows:

~~(b) A photocopy of a VS Form 10-11 or other form prescribed by the commission shall not be considered an official record of test~~ Proof of a negative equine infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through presentation of:

- (1) The original test record document;
  - (2) An official electronic copy, as defined by the commission;
- and
- (3) Other forms as may be prescribed by the commission.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 2-40-821(b), concerning requirements of equidae participating in equine activities, is amended to read as follows:

~~(b) A photocopy of a VS Form 10-11 or other form prescribed by the commission shall not be accepted as an official record of the test~~ Proof of a negative equine infectious anemia test may be demonstrated through presentation of:

- (1) The original test record document;
- (2) An official electronic copy, as defined by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission; and
- (3) Other forms as may be prescribed by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.

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