

SENATE BILL NO. 330—SENATOR RHOADS

MARCH 8, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Requires state quarantine officer to maintain confidentiality of certain notifications.
(BDR 50-1478)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to diseased animals; requiring the state quarantine officer to maintain confidentiality of certain notices regarding diseased animals under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND
ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 571.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 571.160 Whenever any livestock becomes infected with any infectious,
3 contagious or parasitic disease as defined by rules and regulations adopted
4 by the state quarantine officer, the owner or agent in charge, an inspector of
5 the division or any practicing veterinarian shall immediately notify the state
6 quarantine officer. *A notification of disease received pursuant to this*
7 *section must be kept confidential unless:*
8 1. *The reported disease is specifically regulated pursuant to NRS*
9 *571.130 for mandatory control and eradication to protect the public*
10 *health, other livestock or wildlife; or*
11 2. *The state quarantine officer determines that a public health*
12 *emergency exists.*
13 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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