

Animal Husbandry Workers Freedom & Opportunity Act

Model Legislation

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100.01 Definitions.

Subd 1. "Animal husbandry" means the branch of agriculture and animal science concerned with the care, breeding and management of bovine, caprine, equidae, porcine, poultry and other farm animals. For the purposes of this chapter, animal husbandry does not include any procedure on canines or felines. It includes:

- a. dehorning, branding, tagging or notching ears, teeth floating, farriery, massage, chiropractic, pregnancy checking, collecting semen, preparing semen, freezing semen, castrating, worming, vaccinating, and injecting and artificial insemination; and
- b. advising with respect to nutrition, feeds or feeding.

Subd. 2. "Teeth floating" means the performance of dental procedures on bovine, equidae, porcine or other livestock to remove enamel points; to smooth, contour or level incisors or dental arcades; or to extract deciduous or vestigial teeth.

100.02 Animal husbandry exemption from the veterinary licensing act.

Subd. 1. The practice of animal husbandry is exempt from the veterinary licensing act.

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