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(By Senator Edgell, et al )

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## Senate Bill No. 235

(BY SENATORS EDGELL, BAILEY, DEMPSEY,  
LOVE, FACEMYER AND GUILLS)

[Passed April 8, 2005; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-9-7a, relating to National Animal Identification System; requiring state participation in the program; providing rule-making authority; and exempting premises and animal identification data from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-9-7a, to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE 9. DISEASES AMONG DOMESTIC ANIMALS.**

**§19-9-7a. National Animal Identification System; rulemaking; exemption.**

1 West Virginia shall be a participating state in the  
2 United States Department of Agriculture's National  
3 Animal Identification System. The Commissioner may  
4 propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with  
5 the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of  
6 this code governing the collection of farm premises and  
7 animal identification data.

8 The premises and animal identification data collected by  
9 the Commissioner in accordance with the requirements of  
10 the National Animal Identification System are specifically  
11 exempt from disclosure under the provisions of article one,  
12 chapter twenty-nine-b of this code.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Charles White*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*D. Keith Beyer*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Darrell E. Gales*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Bryson W. Boy*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Carl Roy Tomblin*  
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President of the Senate

*Robert S. Taylor*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within..... *is approved* ..... this the..... *2*.....  
Day of ..... *May* ....., 2005.

*Paul M. Hancock*  
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Governor

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