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HOUSE BILL 08-1129

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON ANY REQUIREMENT FOR  
102 PARTICIPATION IN AN ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM WHEN  
103 EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL AT THE COLORADO STATE FAIR AND  
104 INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Prohibits the board of commissioners and the manager of the Colorado state fair authority from promulgating a rule or enforcing a policy or practice that requires an exhibitor showing an animal at the Colorado state fair and industrial exposition to participate in the national

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

animal identification system, or its successor system.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 35-65-401 (9) (j), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **35-65-401. Colorado state fair authority - creation - board -**  
5 **powers and duties.** (9) The board shall:

6 (j) Adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of article 4 of  
7 title 24, C.R.S.; EXCEPT THAT THE BOARD SHALL NOT ADOPT A RULE, NOR  
8 ENFORCE ANY POLICY OR PRACTICE OF ITS OWN OR OF THE MANAGER OF  
9 THE STATE FAIR AUTHORITY, THAT REQUIRES AN EXHIBITOR SHOWING AN  
10 ANIMAL AT THE COLORADO STATE FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION TO  
11 PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM  
12 ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
13 OR ITS SUCCESSOR SYSTEM;

14 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** (1) This act shall  
15 take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is  
17 allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V,  
18 section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment  
19 sine die is on May 7, 2008); except that, if a referendum petition is filed  
20 against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period,  
21 then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take  
22 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by  
23 proclamation of the governor.

24 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to exhibitors showing

- 1 animals at the Colorado state fair and industrial exposition on or after the
- 2 applicable effective date of this act.