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## **States' Animal Identification Statutes**

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Mo. Rev. Stat. § 267.168, 268.063

*Statutes are current with emergency legislation approved through May 27, 2010, of the 2010 Second Regular Session of the 95th General Assembly.*

#### **267.168. Voluntary animal identification program, withdrawal**

1. The state of Missouri may support a voluntary animal identification program. The department of agriculture shall not mandate or otherwise force national animal identification system (NAIS) premises registration without specific statutory authorization from the Missouri general assembly.
2. Any person who participates in the national animal identification system may withdraw from the system at any time. All personal information relating to a participant shall be deleted from the system when the participant withdraws, unless the participant is part of an ongoing disease investigation or disease monitoring or control program.
3. If the provisions of this section interfere with the marketing of Missouri livestock, the governor by executive order may waive the provisions of this section in whole or in part until the completion of the next regular session of the Missouri general assembly or any special session called by the governor at which time the executive order shall expire.

#### **268.063. Premises registration information, confidentiality**

Any information related to premises registration shall be confidential information, to be shared with no one except state and federal animal health officials, and shall not be subject to subpoena or other compulsory production.