

SENATE BILL No. 1250

September 11, 2012, Introduced by Senator HUNE and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1992 PA 239, entitled
"Pseudorabies and swine brucellosis control and eradication act,"
by amending section 33 (MCL 287.833).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 33. (1) Brucellosis or pseudorabies positive swine shall
2 be traced to the herd of origin. The director shall notify the
3 owner of the herd of origin within 60 days after the date the
4 department is notified of positive swine. **HOWEVER, IF A FERAL SWINE**
5 **IS DETERMINED TO BE BRUCELLOSIS OR PSEUDORABIES POSITIVE, THE**
6 **DIRECTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE HERD OF ORIGIN AND ANY HERD THAT IS**
7 **LOCATED WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE LOCATION WHERE THE FERAL SWINE WAS**
8 **KILLED OR CAPTURED.**

9 (2) When the herd of origin **OR OTHER HERD** has been identified
10 **UNDER SUBSECTION (1)**, the owner of the swine herd in this state
11 shall, upon request by the director, make available his or her

1 swine for an official test for the detection of brucellosis or
2 pseudorabies and shall provide the necessary facilities for
3 handling and restraining the swine, and shall render any reasonable
4 assistance required by the director. The department shall provide
5 personnel and assume expense for the collection and analysis of
6 samples. **HOWEVER, IF THE TESTING IS REQUIRED BECAUSE A FERAL SWINE**
7 **WAS DETERMINED TO BE BRUCELLOSIS OR PSEUDORABIES POSITIVE, THE**
8 **OWNER OF THE FERAL SWINE SHALL ASSUME ALL EXPENSES FOR THE**
9 **COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**