

**THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 328 of 1931**

**750.68 Brand of animals.**

Sec. 68.

Changing, etc., brand of animals—Any person who shall mark or brand, or alter or deface the mark or brand of any domestic animal, the property of another, with intent thereby to steal the same, or to prevent identification thereof by the true owner, shall be guilty of felony, and any person who shall mark or brand, or alter or deface the mark or brand of any domestic animal whether the property of himself or another with intent to sell, ship, trade or give away contrary to law any animal which has given the positive reaction to the bovine tuberculosis test or the blood test for Bang's disease or with intent to avoid any lawful quarantine of such animal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**History:** 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931 ;-- Am. 1937, Act 57, Imd. Eff. May 27, 1937 ;-- CL 1948, 750.68

**Former Law:** See section 3 of Act 122 of 1893, being How., Â§ 2074c; CL 1897, Â§ 5662; CL 1915, Â§ 7352; and CL 1929, Â§ 5292.