

HB 1884 -- National Animal Identification System

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This bill allows the Department of Agriculture to support a voluntary animal identification program subject to appropriations. The department is prohibited from mandating National Animal Identification System (NAIS) premises registration or participation in the NAIS administered by the United States Department of Agriculture without specific authorization from the General Assembly.

Any person who participates in the NAIS may withdraw from the system at any time, and all personal information related to a participant will be deleted from the system unless the participant is part of an ongoing disease investigation.

Any entity receiving state funds for the purpose of conducting a state-sponsored activity is prohibited from requiring premises registration as a condition of participation.