

**47-422. Effect of brand registering; recordation, fee; evidence; use by another prohibited, penalty.**

(a) Any brand registered with the animal health commissioner of the Kansas department of agriculture in compliance with the requirements of this act shall be the property of the person causing such record to be made. Such brand shall be subject to sale, assignment, transfer, devise and descent as other personal property. Instruments of writing evidencing the sale, assignment or transfer of such brand shall be recorded by the animal health commissioner. The fee for recording such instruments of writing shall be \$15. Such instruments shall have the same force and effect as recorded instruments affecting real estate. A certified copy of the record of any such instrument may be introduced in evidence the same as certified copies of instruments affecting real estate. Any brand recorded with the Kansas department of agriculture division of animal health shall not be used by any person other than the recorded owner.

(b) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

**History:** L. 1939, ch. 222, § 9; L. 1971, ch. 186, § 1; L. 1991, ch. 152, § 6; L. 2012, ch. 125, § 9; L. 2013, ch. 133, § 20; July 1.

Section was amended twice in the 2012 session, see also 47-422a.