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- (a) The policy of the state is to promote livestock production on family farms under a broad range of management systems that are environmentally sound and meet all legal requirements of all jurisdictions, including federal, state, county, town, city, and watershed district requirements.
- (b) In order to promote livestock production on family farms, state agencies when appropriate shall, to the extent allowed by law:
 - (1) promote the establishment of livestock enterprises on family farms;
- (2) promote environmental protection and water quality improvement through increased livestock production that results in controlling runoff through increased acreage of hay, pasture, and small grains; and
- (3) promote more farms to use agronomically applied manure to increase the water holding capacity of the soil and control erosion.

History: 2004 c 254 s 2

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