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## **CATTLE BRANDS**

According to the Agriculture Code, Section 144.041 - 144.044 a livestock owner is required to have distinct earmarks and brands, which shall be recorded with the County Clerk in which the livestock are located. Each livestock owner shall record his marks and brands with the Clerk, regardless of whether they were previously recorded.

### **Procedures to Purchase a Cattle Brand**

To automate and streamline the brand registration process, the Clerk's office has incorporated several new avenues that the public can use to renew their brands. For online review and searching, we have put the brands on our public records website, [www.countygovernmentrecords.com](http://www.countygovernmentrecords.com). You can also view them at [www.tscrabrands.com](http://www.tscrabrands.com)

In addition, we have also placed a Brand Application form on this website, see attached. By utilizing this form, the applicant can complete the registration process in four easy steps: fill in the application, draw their brand, (DO NOT SIGN THE FORM UNTIL YOU ARE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) and bring the application to the County Clerk's office, thereby saving time required at the counter.

If online access is not possible, the Clerk's office will be able to search the database for a previously filed brand and capture the data to complete the form. After that, the only thing the owner will have to do is verify the information is correct, draw the brand and sign the form.

### **Applicable Fees:**

Cattle brand fees are \$16.00

- Type of Payments Accepted: Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit Card