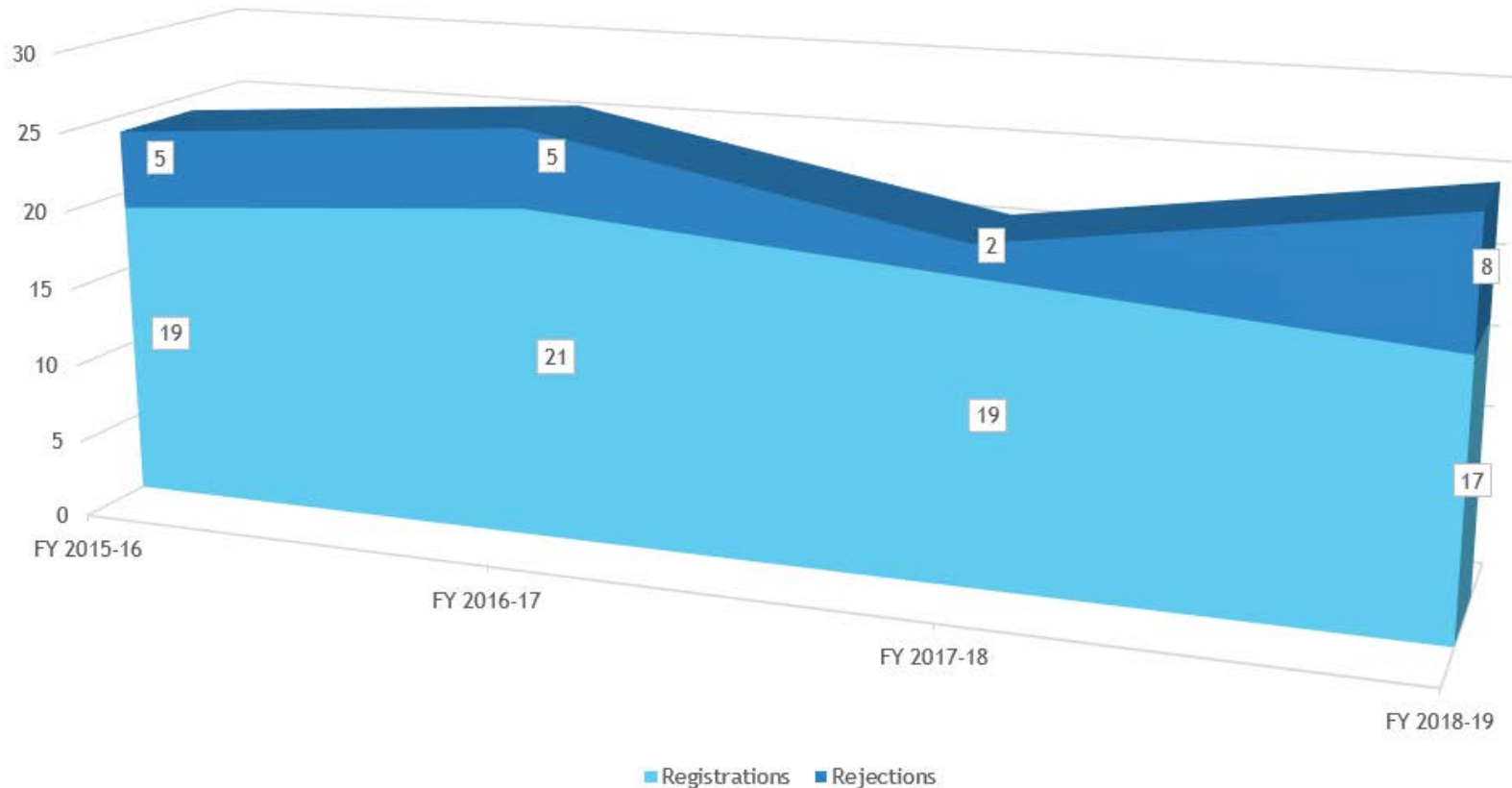


Livestock Brands and Earmarks Filings (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)⁶⁴

A person may apply to register an earmark or brand for branding livestock with the Secretary of State’s Office. The fee is \$3.00 and upon registration, the Secretary of State issues a certificate to the owner showing the brand or earmark that has been registered and the place where the brand will appear on the livestock. To register a livestock brand or earmark, the applicant must provide: (a) facsimile of the desired brand; (b) written application to adopt the brand; (c) statement as to where the brand will appear on the livestock; and (d) \$3.00 fee. The Secretary of State will reject an application for a livestock brand or earmark if the required information is not provided or if the applicant does not meet the statutory requirements for registration (for example, if the applicant is already the owner of another registered livestock brand or earmark.)



⁶⁴ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Charities and Trademarks (October 28, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20presentation%20-%20Charities%20and%20Trademarks%20\(10.28.19\).pdf](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20presentation%20-%20Charities%20and%20Trademarks%20(10.28.19).pdf) (accessed November 27, 2019), slide 140-143. Hereinafter “Charities Presentation.”