

SENATE FILE NO. SF0011

Out-of-state accustomed range permits.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, Public Lands and Water  
Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to livestock movement; authorizing movement  
2 to accustomed range in another state pursuant to certain  
3 conditions; specifying conditions; providing definitions;  
4 and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-20-223 is repealed and recreated  
9 to read:

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11 **11-20-223. Out-of-state accustomed range permits.**

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13 (a) The board may issue an out-of-state accustomed  
14 range permit for the movement of livestock from an  
15 accustomed range or ranch in Wyoming to a noncontiguous  
16 accustomed range or ranch in another state provided the

1 applicant and the accustomed range meet the requirements of  
2 this subsection and criteria established by rules of the  
3 board. The movement shall be for the purpose of pasturing,  
4 grazing, ranging or feeding the livestock or other board  
5 approved movement that is considered necessary for normal  
6 ranch management operating conditions. The movement shall  
7 not be for the purpose of changing ownership. A permit  
8 under this section may be issued only to bona fide owners  
9 or Wyoming resident lessees of ranch lands headquartered  
10 within Wyoming or their authorized employees. As used in  
11 this section, an "out-of-state accustomed range or ranch"  
12 means a range or ranch that has been used for a period of  
13 time or purpose specified by the board and which use can be  
14 verified by brand inspection records. A permit may be  
15 denied by the board after a finding that the person  
16 applying for a permit has violated a brand inspection law,  
17 including a provision of this section or a board rule or  
18 regulation.

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20 (b) No person shall move animals pursuant to a permit  
21 under this section until a brand inspector has inspected  
22 the animals and collected the fee imposed by W.S.  
23 11-20-402. The owner of livestock moved under the permit  
24 shall attest in writing that it is intended that the

1 livestock shall be returned to this state prior to a change  
2 in ownership. If a change of ownership occurs before the  
3 livestock are returned to this state, the owner shall  
4 notify the brand inspector who performed the inspection and  
5 shall pay all fees imposed under W.S. 11-6-210 and  
6 11-20-401 with credit granted for any fee imposed by W.S.  
7 11-20-402(a)(viii).

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9 (c) Each permit issued under this section shall be  
10 good for the calendar year in which it is issued unless  
11 sooner revoked for cause by the board. Permits shall be  
12 nontransferable. A permit may be suspended or revoked by  
13 the board after a finding that the person to whom the  
14 permit is granted has violated a brand inspection law,  
15 including a provision of this section, or a board rule or  
16 regulation. If there are written complaints from three (3)  
17 or more affected parties to the board concerning the use of  
18 the permit, the board shall investigate the complaints and  
19 take appropriate action.

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21 (d) The board shall promulgate rules and regulations  
22 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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1           (e) Unless specifically reauthorized by the  
2 legislature prior to July 1, 2004, rules and regulations  
3 promulgated by the board pursuant to this section prior to  
4 July 1, 2004 shall on, and after, July 1, 2004 be void.

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6           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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