

SENATE FILE NO. SF0043

Dogs injuring livestock.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Peck

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the killing of a dog running or injuring
2 big game animals or livestock; providing for owner
3 notification; requiring report as specified; and providing
4 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. 11-31-301(d) is amended to read:

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10 **11-31-301. Public nuisance; notice; penalties; rules**
11 **and regulations; animal control districts and officers.**

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13 (d) A dog in the act of running or injuring big game
14 animals may be killed by a county sheriff, his deputy or
15 any other peace officer. A dog injuring or killing
16 livestock may be killed by the owner of the livestock or
17 his agent or any peace officer. A person killing a dog

1 pursuant to this subsection shall make reasonable efforts
2 to ascertain the ownership of the dog and inform the owner
3 of the dog's death and the circumstances surrounding the
4 death. Any peace officer who in the course of duty kills a
5 dog pursuant to this subsection shall file a report with
6 his employing agency within twenty-four (24) hours of his
7 actions.

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

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