

SENATE FILE NO. SF0008

In-state movement permit.

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 within the state pursuant to certain  
3 conditions; specifying conditions; providing an exception;  
4 providing definitions; 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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-20-212 is repealed and recreated  
9 to read:

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11 **11-20-212. In-state range movement permits.**

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13 (a) The board may issue an in-state range movement  
14 permit for the movement of livestock from a location in  
15 Wyoming to a noncontiguous location in another county  
16 provided the applicant and the ranch meet the requirements

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

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19 (b) The fee imposed by W.S. 11-20-402 shall be  
20 collected at the time of the issuance of the permit under  
21 this section. If a change of ownership occurs before the  
22 livestock is returned to the county of origin pursuant to a  
23 permit issued under this section, the owner shall notify a  
24 brand inspector for an inspection of the livestock and

1 shall pay all fees imposed under W.S. 11-6-210 and  
2 11-20-401.

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

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

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19 (e) Unless specifically reauthorized by the  
20 legislature prior to July 1, 2005, rules and regulations  
21 promulgated by the board pursuant to this section prior to  
22 July 1, 2005 shall on, and after, July 1, 2005 be void.

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1           (f) A bona fide owner or resident lessee who owns or  
2 operates land in contiguous counties in Wyoming, or an  
3 authorized employee, may move livestock among those lands  
4 without being required to obtain a permit pursuant to this  
5 section.

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

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