

SENATE FILE NO. SF0036

Seasonal brands.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to livestock brands; authorizing seasonal
2 brands; providing for an application process; and providing
3 for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-20-125 is created to read:

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9 **11-20-125. Use of a seasonal brand; application for**
10 **an annual permit to use an out-of-state brand.**

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12 (a) A person may apply to the board for permission to
13 use his out-of-state brand on cattle, provided the brand is
14 legally registered in the state of origin and is not in
15 conflict with a registered Wyoming brand as prohibited by
16 W.S. 11-20-104. Brands duplicating Wyoming brands shall

1 provide additional proof of ownership as provided by
2 rulemaking. The permit shall be valid for a one hundred
3 eighty (180) day period during the calendar year. The
4 permit is not transferable. The annual fee for the permit
5 shall be the same as the fee for a new brand as prescribed
6 in W.S. 11-20-103. The permit may be issued and renewed
7 annually if the board finds the requirements of this
8 section are met:

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10 (i) The applicant shall agree to restrict a
11 permitted out-of-state brand on calves born to cattle
12 imported for grazing purposes, yearling, feeder or stocker
13 cattle imported for feeding or grazing or cattle consigned
14 to a commercial feedlot. "Calves" for purposes of this
15 section means calves less than six (6) months old and
16 running at their mother's sides;

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18 (ii) The applicant shall supply the brand
19 inspector proof of ownership of the cattle at the time of
20 brand inspection and shall show proof that the out-of-state
21 brand is currently registered either by brand card or brand
22 certificate from the state of issue; and

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1 (iii) If the permit is issued, the permittee
2 shall pay for all necessary brand inspections as prescribed
3 by law.

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5 (c) If there are written complaints to the board from
6 three (3) or more affected parties, the board shall
7 investigate the complaints and take appropriate action.

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9 (d) The board may promulgate rules and regulations
10 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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

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