

SENATE FILE NO. SF0020

Registration of livestock dealers.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture and animals; providing for
2 the registration of livestock dealers; providing for
3 enforcement; and providing 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. 11-22-118 is created to read:

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9 **11-22-118. Registration of livestock dealers;**
10 **records.**

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12 (a) Livestock dealers shall be registered with the
13 board. Registration shall include the livestock dealer's
14 address, phone number and premise identification number if
15 available of their place of business.

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1 (b) A livestock dealer shall maintain records as
2 required by the board.

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4 (c) After giving due notice and opportunity for
5 hearing, the board shall have the authority to deny an
6 application for registration or to suspend or cancel the
7 registration of a livestock dealer if:

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9 (i) There is adequate evidence to establish the
10 livestock dealer had intent to violate or circumvent the
11 record keeping requirements of this section or other animal
12 health regulations; or

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14 (ii) The livestock dealer has repeatedly
15 demonstrated an unwillingness to keep records as required
16 by the board.

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-22-101(a) by creating new
19 paragraphs (iv) and (v) and by amending and renumbering
20 (iv) as (vi) is amended to read:

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22 **11-22-101. Definitions; exceptions to provisions.**

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24 (a) As used in this act:

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(iv) "Livestock dealer" means:

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(A) Any person engaged in the business of buying or selling livestock in commerce, either for his own account or as an employee or agent of the seller or buyer;

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(B) Any person who engages in the business of buying or selling livestock in commerce on a commission basis.

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(v) "Livestock dealer" does not include any person who buys or sells livestock as part of his own bona fide breeding, feeding, dairy, meat or wool production operation.

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~~(iv)~~ (vi) "This act" means W.S. 11-22-101 through ~~11-22-118~~ 11-22-119.

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Section 3. W.S. 11-22-118 is amended and renumbered as 11-22-119 to read:

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~~11-22-118~~ 11-22-119. **Penalty.**

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2 Any person who violates W.S. 11-22-101 through ~~11-22-117~~
3 11-22-118 or any rule or regulation adopted by the board
4 pursuant to this act shall be punished as provided in W.S.
5 11-1-103.

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7 **Section 4.** W.S. 11-22-101(a)(iii)(B) is repealed.

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9 **Section 5.** This act is effective immediately upon
10 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
11 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
12 Constitution.

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