

**WORKING DRAFT**

SENATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Wyoming livestock board.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming livestock board; providing  
2 for conducting business electronically; modifying the  
3 structure of the board; authorizing a position of executive  
4 officer of the board; modifying duties; increasing the  
5 compensation of the board; providing an appropriation; and  
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-18-118 is created to read:

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12 **11-18-118. Conducting business electronically.**

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14 The Wyoming livestock board may allow its business to be  
15 conducted electronically as provided by the Uniform

1 Electronic Transactions Act, W.S. 40-21-101 through  
2 40-20-119.

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-1-103, 11-18-101(a), 11-18-103(a),  
5 by creating a new paragraph (i) and by renumbering  
6 paragraphs (i) through (vii) as (ii) through (viii),  
7 11-18-106 and 11-18-110 are amended to read:

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9 **11-1-103. Penalty for violations.**

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11 A person who violates any of the following sections commits  
12 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than  
13 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty  
14 dollars (\$750.00), or both for the first offense, or by  
15 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not  
16 more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or  
17 both for second or subsequent offenses: W.S. 11-6-210(a) or  
18 (f), 11-18-112, 11-19-101, 11-19-102, 11-19-111, 11-19-401,  
19 11-20-114, 11-20-117, 11-20-229, 11-21-104, 11-22-118,  
20 11-23-106, 11-23-207, 11-24-106 and 11-30-114. A person who  
21 violates board rules promulgated pursuant to W.S.  
22 ~~11-18-103(a)(v)~~ 11-18-103(a)(vi) shall be subject to the  
23 penalties specified in this section.

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1           **11-18-101. Livestock board; creation; composition;**  
2 **qualifications; appointment and term of members; removal;**  
3 **vacancies; name defined.**

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5           (a) The Wyoming livestock board is created and shall  
6 consist of ~~three (3) woolgrowers and four (4) stockmen~~  
7 ~~engaged in other~~ seven (7) livestock ~~interests~~ producers.  
8 They shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and  
9 consent of the senate and may be removed by the governor  
10 as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. The members shall be appointed  
11 from each of the appointment districts pursuant to W.S.  
12 9-1-218 and the appointment for each district shall be  
13 rotated among the counties within the district. The members  
14 shall serve for one (1) ~~six (6)~~ year term and until their  
15 successors are appointed and qualified. In case of a  
16 vacancy for any reason, the governor shall appoint a  
17 qualified person to fill the vacancy in accordance with  
18 W.S. 28-12-101. Each member of the Wyoming livestock board  
19 shall be a qualified elector of the county from which he is  
20 appointed and a resident of this state during his term of  
21 office.

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23           **11-18-103. Livestock board; powers generally.**

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1           (a) In addition to powers and duties hereinafter  
2 provided, the Wyoming livestock board may:

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4           (i) Appoint a director, who shall be the chief  
5 executive officer of the board;

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7           ~~(i)~~(ii) Appoint a state veterinarian who is a  
8 graduate of a recognized veterinary college and licensed to  
9 practice in Wyoming, ~~who shall be the chief executive~~  
10 ~~officer of the board;~~

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12           ~~(ii)~~(iii) Appoint deputy state veterinarians,  
13 agents and assistants who shall act under the direction of  
14 the Wyoming livestock board and its chief executive  
15 officer:

16           (A) Deputy state veterinarians must be  
17 graduates of a veterinary college recognized by the  
18 American Veterinary Medical Association and the state board  
19 of veterinary medicine.

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21           ~~(iii)~~(iv) Supervise and control the action of  
22 ~~its chief executive officer,~~ the director and the state  
23 veterinarian, ~~all deputies and other employees~~ and  
24 prescribe their duties and tenure of office;

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2           ~~(iv)~~(v) Remove    ~~any of its appointees,~~  
3 ~~subordinates or employees~~ the director or the state  
4 veterinarian at any time for cause;

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6           ~~(v)~~(vi) Promulgate    and    enforce    rules,  
7 regulations and orders it deems necessary for the  
8 importation of domestic animals, excluding those animals  
9 covered in W.S. 23-3-301(a), recording and inspection of  
10 livestock brands, inspection, testing, brucellosis  
11 vaccination or quarantining of any livestock including  
12 brucellosis vaccination requirements for resident cattle  
13 and cattle imported into Wyoming;

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15           ~~(vi)~~(vii) Exercise the power and authority  
16 conferred upon it by this act, either directly or through  
17 its agency; and

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19           ~~(vii)~~(viii) Designate an agency to act as its  
20 representative as provided by W.S. 11-20-201, recorded in  
21 its minutes, and transmit the name of the agency to the  
22 auditor and treasurer of Wyoming.

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24           **11-18-106. Livestock board; quorum; compensation.**

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2 A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for the  
3 transaction of business. Members of the board shall receive  
4 ~~compensation at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day~~  
5 salary, mileage and per diem for time actually spent in the  
6 performance of their duties and traveling expenses while in  
7 attendance, and going to and from board meetings in the  
8 same manner and amount as ~~provided for state employees by~~  
9 W.S. 9-3-102 members of the Wyoming legislature.

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11 **11-18-110. Director; deputy directors; term; powers**  
12 **and duties generally; orders subject to review.**

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14 (a) The ~~chief executive officer~~ director shall serve  
15 at the pleasure of and act as the secretary of the Wyoming  
16 livestock board, subject to the rules and regulations of  
17 the board. He may act for and perform the duties imposed by  
18 law upon the board when the board is not in session, but an  
19 order or regulation made by him is subject to review,  
20 modification or annulment by the board at any subsequent  
21 meeting.

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