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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Brucellosis surveillance program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture and animals; modifying the
2 brucellosis surveillance program to provide for spaying
3 heifers; 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. 11-19-407 is amended to read:

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9 **11-19-407. Brucellosis surveillance program.**

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11 (a) The livestock board shall develop a brucellosis
12 ~~testing~~surveillance program which may be conducted with
13 the help of veterinary practitioners and livestock auction
14 markets. This program shall provide for the testing of

1 livestock for brucellosis and for spaying heifers only to
2 the extent that may be reasonably necessary to maintain the
3 brucellosis-free status of the state of Wyoming.

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5 (b) The compensation for brucellosis surveillance
6 testing or spaying shall be paid at not less than three
7 dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per head and not more than
8 eight dollars (\$8.00) per head of cattle actually tested or
9 spayed. Compensation for brucellosis testing and spaying
10 may include the purchase of brucellosis testing and spaying
11 equipment, supplies and postage.

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13 (c) Payments under subsection (b) of this section
14 shall be made monthly directly to accredited veterinarians
15 who perform brucellosis testing, spaying and surveillance
16 planning or to livestock auction markets that use their
17 facilities and veterinarians to conduct brucellosis testing
18 and spaying as mandated by rule of the Wyoming livestock
19 board or the United States department of agriculture animal
20 plant and health inspection service. The payment shall be
21 made upon submission to the Wyoming livestock board of a
22 notarized invoice indicating the number of head tested or

1 spayed, the ownership of the animals tested or spayed and
2 the testing or spaying location.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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