

SENATE FILE NO. SF0010

Brucellosis management program.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture and animals; modifying the
2 brucellosis management program; providing for spaying of
3 heifers and other management practices; authorizing
4 rulemaking; 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. 11-19-407 is amended to read:

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10 **11-19-407. Brucellosis management program.**

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12 (a) The livestock board shall develop a brucellosis
13 ~~testing~~management program which may be conducted with the
14 help of veterinary practitioners and livestock auction
15 markets. This program shall provide for the testing,
16 spaying of heifers and other management of livestock ~~for~~

1 ~~brucellosis~~ pursuant to risk assessments and herd plans
2 within the designated surveillance area only to the extent
3 that may be reasonably necessary to maintain or to regain
4 the brucellosis-free status of the state of Wyoming.

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

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

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

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4 (d) In addition to payments under subsection (b) of
5 this section, payments may be made for fencing, feed and
6 other preventive activities undertaken for the purpose of
7 keeping cattle separated from elk in areas of high
8 brucellosis prevalence in elk, provided that such payments
9 shall be made only when:

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11 (i) The activity is undertaken to comply with a
12 quarantine order of the Wyoming state veterinarian; or

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14 (ii) The activity is pursuant to the terms of a
15 livestock herd plan that has been entered into with the
16 Wyoming state veterinarian.

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18 (e) The payment under subsection (d) of this section
19 shall be made upon completion of the fence, purchase of the
20 feed or upon completion of other preventive activity and
21 upon submission to the Wyoming livestock board of a
22 notarized invoice for materials or labor, including the
23 location and length of the fence, the amount of feed and a
24 description of the preventative activity.

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2 (f) The Wyoming livestock board may promulgate rules
3 it deems necessary for the implementation of this section.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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