

SENATE FILE NO. SF0009

Right to farm.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bebout

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Right to Farm and Ranch Act;
2 guaranteeing the right to farm and ranch as specified;
3 providing exceptions; providing a definition; and providing
4 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. 11-44-104 is created to read:

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10 **11-44-104. Right to farm.**

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12 (a) To protect agriculture as a vital part of the
13 economy of Wyoming, the rights of farmers and ranchers to
14 engage in farm or ranch operations shall be forever
15 guaranteed in this state.

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1 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
2 modify any provision of common law or statutes relating to
3 trespass, eminent domain, existing or previously enacted
4 laws or rules or any other property rights.

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6 (c) As used in this section "farm and ranch
7 operations" includes any farm or ranch practice recognized
8 as generally accepted under the provisions of W.S.
9 11-44-103 and any agricultural or livestock management
10 practice recognized as generally accepted under the
11 provisions of W.S. 11-29-115.

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13 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-44-102(a)(iii) is amended to read:

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15 **11-44-102. Definitions.**

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17 (a) As used in this act:

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19 (iii) "This act" means W.S. 11-44-101 through

20 ~~11-44-103~~ 11-44-104.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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