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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. _____

Animals running at large.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to animals running at large; expanding
2 authority of county commissioners to declare livestock and
3 feral livestock a public nuisance; and providing for an
4 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. 11-31-301(a) is amended to read:

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10 **11-31-301. Public nuisance; notice; penalties; rules**
11 **and regulations; animal control districts and officers.**

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13 (a) A board of county commissioners may declare:

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(i) The running at large of any specified animals, livestock as defined by W.S. 11-6-302(a)(vi) and feral livestock as defined by W.S. 11-48-101(a)(iii) and (iv) in unincorporated areas within the county limits a public nuisance. provided:

(A) The livestock or feral livestock has been determined to have repeatedly breached a legal fence as defined by W.S. 11-28-102; and

(B) The owner has failed to make a reasonable attempt to keep his animal or livestock from running at large.

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

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