

**WORKING DRAFT**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Animals running at large.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to animals running at large; modifying the  
2 conditions by which a person can take up animals running at  
3 large; modifying animals prohibited from running at large;  
4 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. 11-24-104 and 11-26-101(a) are  
9 amended to read:

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11 **11-24-104. Stallions and jacks generally.**

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13 If any horse or ass not gelded, ~~two (2) years~~ one (1) year  
14 old or upwards, is found running at large, it is lawful for  
15 any person to take up the horse or ass and give notice to

1 the owner or keeper if known. If the owner or keeper does  
2 not appear within six (6) days thereafter and pay thirty  
3 dollars (\$30.00) to the person possessing the animal, the  
4 person shall advertise the horse or ass and the same  
5 proceedings shall be had as provided in the case of estray  
6 animals, or the person possessing the animal may after the  
7 expiration of thirty (30) days from the time of  
8 advertising, geld or have the horse or ass gelded, at the  
9 risk and expense of the owner, except when the horse or ass  
10 is in the owner's herd, or in care of the owner's herder.

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12 **11-26-101. Prohibited generally; liability of owner;**  
13 **penalty.**

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15 (a) It is unlawful for the owner of any swine, goats,  
16 horse or ass not gelded or domestic elk to allow such  
17 animals to run at large within Wyoming. Any owner who  
18 permits or causes such animals to run at large within  
19 Wyoming, is liable for damages incurred by any person by  
20 reason thereof in a civil action.

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22 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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