

SENATE FILE NO. SF0036

Seasonal brands.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to livestock brands; authorizing seasonal
2 brands; providing for an application process; and providing
3 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. 11-20-125 is created to read:

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9 **11-20-125. Use of a seasonal brand; application for**
10 **an annual permit to use an out-of-state brand.**

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12 (a) A person may apply to the board for permission to
13 use his out-of-state brand on cattle, provided the brand is
14 legally registered in the state of origin. Brands
15 duplicating Wyoming brands shall provide additional proof
16 of ownership as provided by rulemaking. The permit shall

1 be valid for a one hundred eighty (180) day period during
2 the calendar year. The permit is not transferable. The
3 annual fee for the permit shall be the same as the fee for
4 a new brand as prescribed in W.S. 11-20-103. The permit
5 may be issued and renewed annually if the board finds the
6 requirements of this section are met:

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8 (i) The applicant shall agree to restrict a
9 permitted out-of-state brand on calves born to cattle
10 imported for grazing purposes, yearling, feeder or stocker
11 cattle imported for feeding or grazing or cattle consigned
12 to a commercial feedlot. "Calves" for purposes of this
13 section means calves less than six (6) months old and
14 running at their mother's sides;

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16 (ii) The applicant shall supply the brand
17 inspector proof of ownership of the cattle at the time of
18 brand inspection and shall show proof that the out-of-state
19 brand is currently registered either by brand card or brand
20 certificate from the state of issue; and

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22 (iii) If the permit is issued, the permittee
23 shall pay for all necessary brand inspections as prescribed
24 by law.

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2 (c) If there are written complaints to the board from
3 three (3) or more affected parties, the board shall
4 investigate the complaints and take appropriate action.

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6 (d) The board may promulgate rules and regulations
7 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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