

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Reportable animal disease list.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to contagious and infectious diseases among
2 livestock; providing for the establishment of a reportable
3 animal disease list; providing for confidentiality of
4 information; 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. 11-19-102 is amended to read:

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10 **11-19-102. Duty of public to report diseases to state**
11 **veterinarian; reportable disease list; failure to comply or**
12 **obstruction of duty; penalties.**

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14 (a) Any person who knows or suspects that there is
15 upon his premises any contagious or infectious disease

1 among ~~domestic~~ animals, shall immediately report the same
2 to the state veterinarian. The state veterinarian may
3 establish a reportable disease list for any contagious or
4 infectious disease deemed to be a threat to animals.
5 Information collected in response to the reportable disease
6 list shall be considered confidential proprietary
7 information. Access to any information collected under the
8 reportable disease list shall be limited to the person who
9 reported the disease, the state veterinarian, the Wyoming
10 livestock board, the state veterinary laboratory, the
11 Wyoming game and fish director and any state or federal
12 inspector, public health official or peace officer, who is
13 actively involved in the investigation of an outbreak or
14 suspected outbreak of the contagious or infectious disease.

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16 (b) A failure to report, or any attempt to conceal
17 the existence of the disease or to willfully or maliciously
18 obstruct or resist the veterinarian in the discharge of his
19 duty is a misdemeanor. Any person convicted of any of the
20 above acts or omissions shall be punished as provided in
21 W.S. 11-1-103.

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

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