

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Agricultural burning.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to environmental quality; providing an air
2 quality exemption for agricultural burning; 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. 35-11-215 is created to read:

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9 **35-11-215. Activities not subject to regulation.**

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11 (a) The following are not subject to regulation under
12 this article or of any rules made thereunder:

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14 (i) Burning incident to horticultural or
15 agricultural operation of:

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2 (A) Prunings from trees, bushes and plants;

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5 (B) Dead or diseased trees, bushes and
6 plants, including stubble.

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8 (ii) Burning weed growth along ditch banks
9 incident to clearing ditches for irrigation purposes.

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11 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-11-103(b) by creating a new
12 paragraph (vii) is amended to read:

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14 **35-11-103. Definitions.**

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16 (b) Specific definitions applying to air quality:

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18 (vii) "Agricultural operation" means any
19 facility for the production for commercial purposes of
20 crops, livestock, poultry, livestock products or poultry
21 products.

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23 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
24 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

1 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
2 Constitution.

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