

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Wheat marketing commission.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the wheat marketing commission; reducing
2 the membership of the commission; removing area
3 restrictions for appointments to the commission; modifying
4 other criteria for commission membership; and providing for
5 an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-38-102(a) and (c) and 11-38-103
10 are amended to read:

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12 **11-38-102. Establishment; composition; appointment;**
13 **removal; officers; consultation permitted; area**
14 **distribution of nominations.**

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1 (a) The wheat marketing commission is established
2 consisting of ~~seven (7)~~ five (5) members appointed by the
3 governor from nominations made by the Wyoming wheat growers
4 association or any other duly organized and incorporated
5 state organization within the state of Wyoming having a
6 commodity division working with wheat. The director of the
7 department of agriculture or his designated representative
8 shall serve ex officio. The governor may remove any member
9 he appoints as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

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11 (c) All appointed members shall derive ~~their main~~
12 substantial income from the growing of wheat, based on
13 historical records. ~~The nominations shall be submitted from~~
14 ~~the following areas: Area I - Niobrara, Goshen, Platte,~~
15 ~~Laramie; Area II - Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook,~~
16 ~~Weston, Carbon, Converse, Natrona, Fremont, Park, Teton,~~
17 ~~Hot Springs, Big Horn, Washakie, Sublette, Uinta and~~
18 ~~Lincoln.~~ Each nomination shall include a resume of the
19 nominee's qualifications for serving on the commission.
20 ~~There shall be four (4) commission members from Area I and~~
21 ~~three (3) commission members from Area II.~~

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23 **11-38-103. Terms of office.**
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1 (a) The terms of office for the initial wheat
2 commission members shall be three (3) terms of one (1) year
3 each, two (2) terms of two (2) years each and two (2) terms
4 of three (3) years each. Subsequent appointments will be
5 for terms of three (3) years.

7 (b) To reduce the commission from seven (7) members
8 to five (5) members, the commission shall be reduced by the
9 two (2) positions that are vacant as of October 1, 2006.

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

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16 (END)