

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Voluntary equine brand inspections.

Sponsored by: HDRAFT

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to brands; providing for voluntary equine
2 brand inspections; and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-20-203 by creating a new
7 subsection (c) is amended to read:

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9 **11-20-203. Inspection of brands at time of delivery**
10 **or removal; certificate required; lack thereof.**

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12 (a) Except as hereafter provided or except as
13 provided in W.S. 11-20-211, 11-20-224 and 11-20-230, it is
14 unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or
15 association to sell, change ownership or to remove or cause

1 to be removed in any way from any county in Wyoming to any
2 other county, state or country, any livestock, except
3 horses, asses and mules, unless each animal has been
4 inspected for brands and ownership at the time of delivery
5 or removal by an authorized Wyoming brand inspector and a
6 proper certificate of inspection or clearance has been
7 issued.

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9 (c) Any owner of a horse, ass or mule may voluntarily
10 have his animal inspected by an authorized Wyoming brand
11 inspector. The inspection fee prescribed by W.S. 11-20-401
12 shall be collected by the brand inspector. Upon issuance
13 of a proper certificate of inspection, the possession of a
14 valid title copy of the brand inspection certificate shall
15 constitute prima facie evidence of ownership.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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19 (END)