

SENATE FILE NO. SF0027

Livestock board.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the livestock board; modifying the
2 appointment and control of the director; providing for
3 supervision and control of deputy state veterinarians;
4 making conforming changes; and providing for an effective
5 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. 11-18-103(a)(i) and (ii), 11-18-105,
10 11-18-109(b), 11-18-110(a) and 11-19-103(b) are amended to
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13 **11-18-103. Livestock board; powers generally.**

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15 (a) In addition to powers and duties hereinafter
16 provided, the Wyoming livestock board may:

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(i) Appoint a state veterinarian who is a graduate of a ~~recognized~~ veterinary college recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Wyoming state board of veterinary medicine and licensed to practice in Wyoming; ~~who shall be the chief executive officer of the board;~~

(ii) ~~And shall, in consultation with the state veterinarian, appoint a director.~~ The board, in consultation with the state veterinarian, may appoint deputy state veterinarians. ~~The director and~~ Any deputy state veterinarians shall act under the direction of the Wyoming livestock board and ~~its chief executive officer~~ the state veterinarian:

(A) Deputy state veterinarians shall be graduates of a veterinary college recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Wyoming state board of veterinary medicine. Deputy state veterinarians shall serve at the pleasure of the state veterinarian. The state veterinarian shall supervise and control the action of the deputy state veterinarians and prescribe their duties and tenure of office.

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2 **11-18-105. Livestock board; election of president;**
3 **meetings generally.**

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5 The Wyoming livestock board shall elect one (1) of its
6 members president. It shall meet at such times as called by
7 the president, any three (3) members of the board, the
8 state veterinarian or the chief executive officer.

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10 **11-18-109. Disposition of collected fees and monies**
11 **in general fund; payment of expenses of board.**

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13 (b) The expenses incurred in the conduct of the
14 business of the Wyoming livestock board, the state
15 veterinarian and its chief executive officer, including the
16 per diem of members of the board, the salaries or wages of
17 the chief executive officer, deputy state veterinarians and
18 other necessary employees, traveling expenses, furnishing
19 of offices, stationery, supplies and all other expenditures
20 necessary and incident thereto, shall be paid out of the
21 general fund appropriations provided by law. All expenses
22 shall be itemized on the proper vouchers, approved by the
23 chief executive officer, covered by proper receipts, and
24 paid by the state treasurer from money appropriated by law.

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11-18-110. Director; deputy directors; term; powers and duties generally; orders subject to review.

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(a) The board shall appoint a director, who shall be the chief executive officer of the board. The director

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shall serve at the pleasure of the ~~chief executive officer~~

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board and act as the secretary of the Wyoming livestock

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board, subject to the rules and regulations of the board.

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He may act for and perform the duties imposed by law upon

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the board when the board is not in session, but an order or

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regulation made by him is subject to review, modification

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or annulment by the board at any subsequent meeting.

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11-19-103. Quarantine of diseased animals generally;

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treatment thereof; effect of failure to obey order of state

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veterinarian.

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(b) Whenever the state veterinarian finds any

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infectious or contagious disease among domestic animals in

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any section of the state he shall take such steps as will

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prevent the spread of the disease. As a sanitary measure,

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he may inspect and compel the dipping, spraying or other

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treatment of all such animals in Wyoming found to be

1 infected or exposed to the disease, under such rules and
2 regulations as he may adopt. Any order or regulation made
3 by the state veterinarian is subject to review,
4 modification or annulment by the board at any subsequent
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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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