

ENROLLED ACT NO. 54, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to agriculture and animals; establishing a brucellosis testing program; providing funding for brucellosis testing, equipment and supplies as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-19-407 is created to read:

11-19-407. Brucellosis testing program.

(a) The livestock board shall develop a brucellosis testing program which may be conducted with the help of veterinary practitioners and livestock auction markets. This program shall provide for the testing of livestock for brucellosis only to the extent that may be reasonably necessary to maintain the brucellosis-free status of the state of Wyoming.

(b) The compensation for brucellosis surveillance testing shall be paid at not less than three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per head and not more than eight dollars (\$8.00) per head of cattle actually tested. Compensation for brucellosis testing may include the purchase of brucellosis testing equipment, supplies and postage.

(c) Payments under subsection (b) of this section shall be made monthly directly to accredited veterinarians who perform brucellosis testing and surveillance planning or to livestock auction markets that use their facilities and veterinarians to conduct brucellosis testing as mandated by rule of the Wyoming livestock board or the United States department of agriculture animal plant and health inspection service. The payment shall be made upon

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submission to the Wyoming livestock board of a notarized invoice indicating the number of head tested, the ownership of the animals tested and the testing location.

Section 2. 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 122 is repealed.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk