

SENATE FILE NO. SF0087

Wolf brucellosis testing.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Jennings and Representative(s)
Childers

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for collection
2 of blood and tissue samples from gray wolves; providing for
3 testing of collected samples to discern the prevalence of
4 brucella abortus in the wolf population; providing an
5 appropriation; requiring a report; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) From July 1, 2009 until June 30, 2010, the game
13 and fish commission is directed to obtain blood samples and
14 tissue cultures of lymph nodes, reproductive and waste
15 systems from any gray wolf killed, sedated or found
16 deceased within Wyoming. The game and fish department is

1 directed to study the blood samples and tissue cultures to
2 determine the prevalence of brucella abortus among the wolf
3 population in Wyoming.

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5 (b) The game and fish commission is authorized to
6 negotiate an agreement with the United States fish and
7 wildlife service that will facilitate the collection of
8 samples from wolves in Wyoming required under subsection
9 (a) of this section.

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11 (c) There is appropriated forty-five thousand dollars
12 (\$45,000.00) from the general fund to the game and fish
13 commission. This appropriation shall be for the period
14 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending
15 June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be expended
16 for the purpose of funding the sample collection, testing
17 and study required under subsection (a) of this section.
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
19 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
20 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
21 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
22 by law on June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall not be
23 included in the commission's 2011-2012 standard biennial
24 budget request.

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2 (d) By August 30, 2010, the commission shall report
3 to the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural
4 resources interim committee regarding the results of the
5 sample collection, testing and study required under
6 subsection (a) of this section.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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