

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0198

Wheat marketing commission assessments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Anderson, R.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the wheat marketing commission;  
2 providing for an increase in assessments; providing for  
3 quarterly collection of assessments; and providing for an  
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-38-108(a) and (b) is amended to  
9 read:

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11 **11-38-108. Assessments generally; refund of**  
12 **contributions; penalty for failure to pay or remit monies**  
13 **due or collected.**

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15 (a) The rate of assessment may be adjusted from time  
16 to time by the wheat marketing commission in order to cover  
17 any later findings by the wheat marketing commission of the

1 estimated expenses or actual expenses that may be incurred  
2 in connection with any research, marketing, utilization and  
3 promotion program. The assessment shall not exceed ~~one-cent~~  
4 ~~(\$-.01)~~ two and one-half cents (\$.025) per bushel.

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6 (b) All assessments made and levied pursuant to the  
7 provisions of this act shall be paid by the respective  
8 grower who is primarily liable therefor. An assessment  
9 shall be collected from the grower by the first handler  
10 thereof, warehouse, or elevator operator, and the handler  
11 shall remit to the director all assessments so collected  
12 not later than the fifteenth day of the month next  
13 succeeding the ~~month~~ quarter in which the wheat is sold or  
14 contracted in commercial channels. Any handler within or  
15 without the state of Wyoming who fails or neglects to  
16 collect an assessment from any grower and to remit the  
17 collection to the director is guilty of a violation of this  
18 act.

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

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