ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0109 ENGROSSED

ENROLLED ACT NO. 69, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to interstate shipment of meat and poultry; requiring the department of agriculture to conduct a review on the creation of a cooperative interstate shipment program for meat and poultry and identify standards for the program; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

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

## Section 1.

- (a) The Wyoming department of agriculture shall immediately undertake a review of and identification of those acts necessary to participate in a cooperative interstate shipment program for meat and poultry with the United States department of agriculture as established under federal law 21 U.S.C. 683(b) and federal rules and regulation 9 C.F.R. parts 321, 332 and 381 and in accordance with this act.
- (b) To promote small, state inspected businesses with twenty-five (25) or fewer employees and allow the sale of meat products across state lines, the Wyoming department of agriculture shall identify small state-inspected establishments which are able to demonstrate that they could meet minimum requirements of a cooperative interstate shipment program.
- (c) The Wyoming department of agriculture shall identify application procedures for small, state inspected businesses with twenty-five (25) or fewer employees necessary for operation of and participation in the program.

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(d) Not later than October 15, 2013, the department shall report to the joint agriculture, state and public lands and water resources interim committee on the results of the review, including its recommendation as to the establishment of a cooperative interstate shipment program for meat and poultry with the United States department of agriculture as required by this act. The report shall include identification of any additional resources necessary for operation of a program and statutory changes necessary for proper implementation and administration of a program.

**Section 2.** 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.

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Speaker of the House Pr	resident of the Senate
Governor	
TIME APPROVED:	
DATE APPROVED:	
I hereby certify that this act original	ated in the House.
Chief Clerk	