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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

[STAFF NOTE: THIS BILL DRAFT HAS SOME ISSUES AND QUESTIONS TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE IT IS READY TO BE SPONSORED.]

Wyoming pet animal program.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pet animals; creating the Wyoming pet
2 animal program; providing for the protection and management
3 of pet animals; providing definitions; creating the Wyoming
4 pet animal advisory board; creating district pet animal
5 boards; providing for meetings; creating the Wyoming pet
6 animal program account; providing for funding for the
7 account; creating district funds; providing for the
8 prevention of cruelty to pet animals; providing for care of
9 abandoned pet animals; providing for the destruction of
10 diseased or injured pet animals; providing for liens;
11 providing accepted management practices; providing for

1 enforcement; providing penalties; requiring reports;
 2 providing conforming amendments; authorizing positions;
 3 providing appropriations; and providing for an effective
 4 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. 11-49-101 through 11-49-210 are
 9 created to read:

10

CHAPTER 49

11

ARTICLE 1

12

WYOMING PET ANIMAL PROGRAM

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11-49-101. Short title.

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17 This chapter may be cited and known as the "Wyoming pet
 18 animal program".

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11-49-102. Definitions.

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(a) As used in this article:

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1 (i) "Board" means the Wyoming pet animal
2 advisory board;

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4 (ii) "Cruelly mistreat" means to knowingly and
5 intentionally inhumanely kill, maim, disfigure, torture,
6 beat, mutilate, burn, scald, or otherwise inflict harm upon
7 any pet animal;

8 **[Staff Note: Does "inhumanely" modify "kill"? If not,**
9 **then does burn, etc., apply only if intent to cause death?]**
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11 (iii) "Cruelly neglect" means to knowingly and
12 intentionally fail to provide any pet animal in the care of
13 the pet animal's owner or custodian, with food, water, or
14 other care as is reasonably necessary for the pet animal's
15 health;

16
17 (iv) "Hoarding" means to accumulate a number of
18 pet animals beyond which an owner has the financial
19 resources, physical ability or facilities to properly care
20 for and maintain good sanitation and pet animal health;

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22 (v) "Inhumanely" means with the intent to cause
23 death to the pet animal by any means other than by
24 euthanasia or gunshot to the pet animal's head;

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2 (vi) "Pet animal" means any privately owned
3 vertebrate and invertebrate members of the animal kingdom
4 other than livestock animals as defined in W.S.
5 11-29-101(a)(viii). "Pet animal" includes any animal also
6 known as a companion animal;

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8 (vii) "Owner" means as defined in W.S.
9 11-29-101(a)(ii);

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11 (viii) "Torture," "torment" or "cruelty" means
12 as defined in W.S. 11-29-101(a)(iii);

13

14 (ix) "Establishment" means any pet store, pet
15 kennel, pet groomer, pet breeder, pet sanctuary, pet animal
16 rescue and pet animal shelter;

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18 (x) "This act" means W.S. 11-49-101 through
19 11-49-210.

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21 **11-49-103. Wyoming pet animal advisory board;**
22 **vacancies, term; quorum; meetings; compensation.**

23

1 (a) There is created the Wyoming pet animal advisory
2 board. The board shall be composed of eleven (11) members
3 who are residents of Wyoming, who are appointed by the
4 governor and who represent the following businesses:

5
6 (i) Pet stores;

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8 (ii) Pet kennels;

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10 (iii) Pet grooming;

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12 (iv) Pet breeding;

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14 (v) Pet sanctuaries;

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16 (vi) Pet animal rescues;

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18 (vii) Pet animal shelters;

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20 (viii) One (1) member from each of the four (4)
21 quadrants selected in accordance with W.S. 11-49-201(c).
22

1 (b) A member from each of the following shall serve
2 as exofficio nonvoting members of the board:

3
4 (i) The Wyoming livestock board;

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6 (ii) The Wyoming department of health;

7
8 (iii) The Wyoming department of agriculture;

9
10 (iv) The Wyoming board of veterinary medicine.
11

12 (c) The governor shall fill all vacancies occurring
13 in the board. Any member may be removed by the governor as
14 provided in W.S. 9-1-202. Any replacement shall be
15 appointed for the unexpired term.
16

17 (d) Board members shall be appointed to a term of six
18 (6) years, except that initial terms shall be staggered.
19

20 (e) A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for
21 the transaction of business.
22

1 (f) The board shall elect one (1) of its members
2 president.

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4 (g) The board shall meet at least annually, upon the
5 call of the president or upon the call of any three (3)
6 members of the board.

7

8 (h) Members of the board who are government employees
9 or public officials shall be considered on official
10 business of their agency when performing duties as members
11 of the board and their mileage and per diem shall be paid
12 by the appointing authority. Other board members shall
13 receive salary, mileage and per diem for time actually
14 spent in the performance of their duties and attending
15 board meetings in the same manner and amount as members of
16 the Wyoming legislature.

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18 **11-49-104. Wyoming pet animal advisory board duties;**
19 **rulemaking.**

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21 (a) The board shall:

22

1 (i) Develop a comprehensive pet animal welfare
2 program, including specifying programs designed to protect
3 and manage pet animals;

4
5 (ii) Promote the protection and overall health
6 of pet animals by maintaining science based regulations and
7 providing instruction to veterinarians, pet animal
8 caregivers and law enforcement;

9
10 (iii) Consider any recommendations received from
11 the Wyoming livestock board, the Wyoming department of
12 agriculture and the Wyoming department of health;

13
14 (iv) Provide recommendations on pet animal care
15 to the state veterinarian, the Wyoming livestock board and
16 the Wyoming department of health;

17
18 (v) Provide various degrees of pet animal
19 protection and management services to district boards.
20 Protection and management services shall also be provided
21 and conducted for the benefit of pet animal populations and
22 human health and safety;

23

1 (vi) Entertain requests of assistance in order
2 to promote the protection and management of pet animals;

3
4 (vii) Specify methods for the protection and
5 management of pet animals;

6
7 (viii) Cooperate with federal, state and county
8 governments, educational institutions and private persons
9 or organizations to effectuate pet animal protection and
10 management policies;

11
12 (ix) Develop memorandums of understanding
13 between local, state and federal agencies to accommodate
14 funding sources and administrative guidelines for the
15 program.

16
17 (b) The board may:

18
19 (i) Develop rules and regulations necessary for
20 the proper care of pets and companion animals, to implement
21 policies administered by the board and as necessary for the
22 purpose of this article;

23

1 (ii) Enter into agreements with law enforcement
2 agencies to carry out pet animal protection and management
3 provisions.

4
5 (c) The board shall develop and establish measurable
6 goals and objectives. The board shall report to the
7 governor and the joint agriculture, state and public lands
8 and water resources interim committee and joint
9 appropriations interim committee on or before September 1
10 of each year to determine the progress the board has made
11 toward achieving the goals and objectives it has
12 established.

13
14 **11-49-105. Wyoming pet animal advisory board funding;**
15 **sources; collection and distribution of funds.**

16
17 The board may receive money for the protection and
18 management of pet animals from the federal government,
19 state appropriations, counties, agencies, boards,
20 associations, commissions and individuals, and may expend
21 monies to purchase supplies, materials, services, and to
22 employ or contract personnel for the protection and
23 management of pet animals. The board may make supplies,

1 materials, services and personnel available to the district
2 pet animal boards.

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4 **11-49-106. Wyoming pet animal program account.**

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6 (a) There is created the Wyoming pet animal program
7 account.

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9 (b) Money received under W.S. 11-49-105 shall be
10 deposited by the state treasurer in the Wyoming pet animal
11 program account to be distributed for the purposes provided
12 in this article.

13

14 (c) Any supplemental contributions received by the
15 department from animal owners for the Wyoming pet animal
16 program or the protection and management of pet animal
17 shall be deposited into the Wyoming pet animal program
18 account.

19

20 (d) The Wyoming pet animal program account shall be
21 administered for the Wyoming pet animal advisory board by
22 the Wyoming livestock board.

23

1 **11-49-107. Use of accepted pet animal management**
2 **practices.**

3

4 (a) Nothing in this article shall be construed to
5 prohibit:

6

7 (i) The owner of a pet animal from humanely
8 destroying the pet animal;

9

10 (ii) The private property rights of the owner of
11 a pet animal to use or manage the pet animal within the
12 limits of this article;

13

14 (iii) The owner of a pet animal and the owner's
15 agent caring for and administering humane health treatment
16 to the pet animal;

17

18 (iv) The care or treatment of a pet animal by a
19 veterinarian or veterinary technician licensed under the
20 Wyoming Veterinary Practice Act that occurs:

21

22 (A) Within the scope of his employment;

23

1 (B) While acting in his professional
2 capacity; or

3

4 (C) Conforms to commonly accepted
5 veterinary practices.

6

7 (v) The pet animal being entered in an
8 exhibition event, including any field trial, herding event,
9 county and state fair and other publicly sanctioned event;

10

11 (vi) The use of industry accepted agricultural
12 or livestock management practices pursuant to W.S.
13 11-29-115.

14

15 **11-49-108. Pet animals to be fed while impounded;**
16 **penalties.**

17

18 (a) Every person or establishment who impounds or
19 causes to be impounded any pet animal in any building or
20 area under the laws of Wyoming, shall supply to the pet
21 animal during confinement:

22

1 (i) A sufficient quantity of wholesome food and
2 water; and

3

4 (ii) Clean and sanitary conditions.

5

6 (b) Failure by a person to provide the requirements
7 in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall
8 constitute cruel neglect of the pet animal.

9

10 **11-49-109. Authority to prevent cruelty; hoarding**
11 **prohibited.**

12

13 (a) Any state peace officer, agent of any
14 municipality or county may lawfully interfere to prevent
15 the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon any pet animal
16 in his presence.

17

18 (b) When any person is hoarding and any pet animal is
19 being kept in unsanitary conditions, any state peace
20 officer, agent of any municipality or county may lawfully
21 interfere to prevent the perpetration of hoarding. The
22 state health department and state veterinarian may be

1 consulted to determine if any public or animal health risks
2 exist.

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4 **11-49-110. Seized animals and vehicles; lien on**
5 **seized chattels; civil action for unpaid expenses.**

6

7 (a) When any person arrested under this act is in
8 charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any pet animal
9 cruelly mistreated or cruelly neglected at the time of
10 arrest, any peace officer or agent of the municipality or
11 county may take charge of the pet animal and vehicle and
12 its contents, give notice thereof to the owner, if known,
13 and shall provide for the pet animals until the owner takes
14 possession of them.

15

16 (b) The board or local government shall have a lien
17 on the pet animals, the vehicle and its contents for the
18 expense of the care and provision.

19

20 (c) The expense or any part remaining unpaid by the
21 owner may be recovered by the board or local government in
22 a civil action.

23

1 **11-49-111. Care of abandoned animals; civil action**
2 **for expenses; liens.**

3
4 (a) Any state peace officer or agent of any
5 municipality or county may take charge of any pet animal
6 found abandoned, cruelly neglected or cruelly mistreated.
7 He shall give notice to the owner, if known, and may care
8 and provide for the pet animal until the owner takes charge
9 of the pet animal.

10
11 (b) The expenses of care and provision is a charge
12 against the owner of the pet animal and collectible from
13 the owner by the board or by the local government employing
14 the peace officer taking charge of the pet animal in a
15 civil action.

16
17 (c) The board or local government may detain any pet
18 animal and shall have a lien upon the pet animal until the
19 expense for food, shelter and care is paid.

20
21 **11-49-112. Destruction of diseased or injured pet**
22 **animals.**

23

1 Any peace officer or agent of any municipality or county
2 may destroy or cause to be destroyed any pet animal in his
3 charge with the advice of a Wyoming licensed veterinarian
4 that the pet animal is severely injured, disabled, diseased
5 or past recovery.

6

7 **11-49-113. Local regulations; costs; license fees.**

8

9 (a) Each municipality and county may develop specific
10 regulations for the protection of pet animals in
11 coordination with the board and consistent with this
12 article.

13

14 (b) Each municipality and county may charge up to
15 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each pet animal adoption
16 to help defray the cost incurred in caring for the pet
17 animal.

18 **[Staff Note: Where does this money go? Into what account?**
19 **How is it spent? Who authorized what is spent?]**

20

21 (c) Upon a recommendation of the board, the Wyoming
22 livestock board may distribute funds from the Wyoming pet
23 animal program account established in W.S. 11-49-106 to
24 each county that actively participates in a pet animal

1 program. The county shall have the authority to dispense
2 funding to municipalities throughout their respective
3 counties that have established a license fee of not less
4 than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and not more than five
5 hundred dollars (\$500.00) for all pet stores, pet kennels,
6 pet groomers, pet breeders, pet sanctuaries, animal rescues
7 and animal shelters.

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9 **11-49-114. Penalties.**

10

11 (a) Any person who interferes with, obstructs or
12 resists any peace officer or any agent of any municipality
13 or county in the discharge of his duties shall be fined not
14 less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than one
15 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or imprisoned
16 not more than one (1) year, or both.

17

18 (b) Other than as provided in subsection (a) of this
19 section, any person or establishment violating any
20 provision of this section shall be punished as provided in
21 W.S. 11-1-103.

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ARTICLE 2

1 DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT BOARDS

2

3 **11-49-201. Creation and designation of districts;**
4 **representation to the Wyoming pet animal advisory board.**

5

6 (a) Each county is created and designated as a pet
7 animal district. Each district shall be known as the "Pet
8 Animal District of County, Wyoming," and it may hold
9 property and be a party to suits and contracts.

10

11 (b) The districts shall be divided into four (4)
12 quadrants as follows:

13

14 (i) The northeast quadrant shall consist of
15 Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Niobrara, Sheridan and Weston
16 counties;

17

18 (ii) The northwest quadrant shall consist of Big
19 Horn, Hot Springs, Park, Teton and Washakie counties;

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21 (iii) The southeast quadrant shall consist of
22 Albany, Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Natrona and Platte
23 counties; and

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2 (iv) The southwest quadrant shall consist of
3 Carbon, Fremont, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater and Uinta
4 counties.

5

6 (c) One (1) member from each of the four (4)
7 quadrants shall be selected by the district boards within
8 each quadrant to serve on the Wyoming pet animal advisory
9 board.

10

11 **11-49-202. Administration of districts by district**
12 **boards; number and qualifications of members; term; filling**
13 **of vacancies.**

14

15 (a) The affairs of each district shall be
16 administered by a board of directors, each of whom shall be
17 a bona fide resident of Wyoming. Directors for the
18 positions identified in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this
19 subsection shall be elected at an annual meeting of
20 district pet animal owners and pet animal business owners.
21 Directors for the positions identified in paragraphs (iv)
22 and (v) of this subsection shall be appointed as described.
23 Each person is entitled to one (1) vote, regardless of how

1 many animals or businesses the person has. The composition
2 of the board shall be as follows:

3

4 (i) Three (3) directors shall be pet animal
5 owners. At each subsequent annual district meeting one (1)
6 director shall be elected for a three (3) year term;

7

8 (ii) Three (3) directors shall be pet animal
9 business owners. At each subsequent annual district
10 meeting one (1) director shall be elected for a three (3)
11 year term;

12

13 (iii) If a qualified applicant for a director
14 position identified in paragraph (i) or (ii) of this
15 subsection cannot be found or if no qualified applicant
16 seeks election to the board of directors, then the director
17 position may be filled by an otherwise qualified elector,
18 provided no more than four (4) directors may represent
19 either the pet animal owners or the pet animal business
20 owners;

21

22 (iv) The board of county commissioners shall
23 appoint one (1) director to serve for an initial term of

1 two (2) years and thereafter for three (3) year terms from
2 electors in the county not engaged in raising pet animals
3 or in a pet animal business. No appointed member may serve
4 for a consecutive period of more than six (6) years;

5 **[Staff Note: An option to simplify would be to let the**
6 **County Commissioners appoint all members.]**
7

8 (v) If the board of directors determines state
9 funds are necessary for an effective pet animal program to
10 assure the statutory requirements provided in W.S.
11 11-49-205 are fulfilled and state funds are appropriated
12 and received for that purpose, then three (3) directors
13 representing the county commissioners, the sheriff's
14 department and a local police department from the district
15 shall be appointed to the board of directors by the county
16 commissioners serving the local district. County
17 commissioners, to the greatest extent practical, shall
18 select members to ensure representation from as broad a
19 geographic distribution of the district as possible. The
20 county commissioners shall determine who of the three (3)
21 directors appointed to a board under this paragraph shall
22 serve an initial term of one (1) year, who shall serve an
23 initial term of (2) years and who shall serve a term of

1 three (3) years. Thereafter, each term shall be for three
2 (3) years.

3 **[Staff Note: Again, to simplify, an option would be to let**
4 **the County Commissioners appoint all members.]**
5

6 (b) No director shall continue to hold office after
7 disqualification under any of the provisions of this
8 section. All vacancies on the district board may be filled
9 for unexpired terms by the other directors in office except
10 the unexpired term of members selected by the county
11 commissioners pursuant to paragraphs (a)(iv) and (v) of
12 this section shall be filled by board of county
13 commissioners appointment. All members shall hold their
14 offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

15

16 **11-49-203. Manner of calling annual meeting of pet**
17 **animal districts; when held; election of chairman and**
18 **secretary.**

19

20 (a) The annual meeting of each pet animal district
21 shall be held within the first two (2) weeks of December
22 and each board shall:

23

1 (i) Publish a notice stating the time and place
2 of any meeting of the district and that directors of the
3 board representing pet animal owners and pet animal
4 business owners as provided in W.S. 11-49-202(a)(i) and
5 (ii) shall be elected at the meeting. Notice shall be
6 published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the
7 district ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting;

8
9 (ii) Set the date of the meeting so as not to
10 conflict with the date of similar meetings held in
11 adjoining districts in order that pet animal owners and pet
12 animal business owners operating in more than one (1)
13 district may attend and vote in other districts where they
14 are engaged in such business.

15
16 (b) When assembled in accordance with the provisions
17 of subsection (a) of this section, the pet animal owners
18 and pet animal business owners shall elect a chairman and
19 secretary who shall act as judges of the election of
20 directors representing pet animal interests of the board.

21

1 **11-49-204. District boards; election and appointment**
2 **of officers; meetings; quorum; oath; appropriation**
3 **requests.**

4
5 At the annual meeting of the district board, following
6 election of directors pursuant to W.S. 11-49-202(a)(i),
7 (ii) and (iv) and upon appointment of directors pursuant to
8 W.S. 11-49-202(a)(v), if applicable, the directors shall
9 organize by choosing from their number a president and
10 vice-president and shall appoint a secretary-treasurer.
11 Subsequent meetings may be called by the president upon
12 reasonable notice. A majority of the board constitutes a
13 quorum for the transaction of business at any board
14 meeting. The members of the board shall receive no
15 compensation for serving as members. Each director shall
16 take an oath for the faithful performance of his duties.
17 If the board determines to request an appropriation of
18 funds from the board of county commissioners, it shall,
19 notify the board of county commissioners of the amount the
20 district board considers necessary for district operations
21 during the following year.

22
23 **11-49-205. District boards; duties generally.**

1

2 (a) Each pet animal district board shall:

3

4 (i) Exercise general supervision over the
5 control and management of pet animals;6 **[Staff Note: This is very broad.]**

7

8 (ii) Devise and put in operation those methods
9 that best manage or control pet animals;

10

11 (iii) Administer funds received from grants and
12 from other sources to carry out the pet animal program;

13

14 (iv) Coordinate with affected individuals and
15 entities to develop a comprehensive pet animal program for
16 each respective pet animal district which addresses pet
17 animal and public health concerns.

18

19 **11-49-206. District boards; powers generally.**

20

21 Each pet animal district board may adopt rules and
22 regulations necessary for carrying out the purpose and
23 provisions of this article. Each board may hire employees

1 and assistants as necessary. Each board may enter into
2 cooperative agreements with boards of county commissioners,
3 other pet animal districts, federal or state agencies or
4 other organizations or associations for the purpose of
5 protecting and managing pet animals.

6

7 **11-49-207. District boards; record of proceedings and**
8 **expenditures; monthly warrants issued by county for monies**
9 **collected.**

10

11 (a) The secretary-treasurer of each pet animal
12 district shall keep a complete and accurate record of the
13 proceedings of the board.

14

15 (b) All salaries and expenses shall be paid from the
16 pet animal district fund of the district by the secretary-
17 treasurer.

18

19 (c) All expenditures of the district shall be
20 supported by properly approved vouchers and supporting
21 documents in writing signed by the board president and any
22 other director.

23

1 (d) The county treasurer shall issue monthly warrants
2 to the pet animal district for all monies collected in the
3 county for the pet animal district.

4

5 **11-49-208. District boards; annual report.**

6

7 On or before August 1 of each year, the president and
8 secretary-treasurer of each district board and each county
9 treasurer shall make an annual report to their board of
10 county commissioners showing all receipts and disbursement
11 of district funds made by direction of the board during the
12 preceding fiscal year. A report of the receipts,
13 expenditures and financial transactions of the district
14 shall be made as provided by W.S. 9-1-507. The director of
15 the state department of audit may call upon any district
16 board or upon any county treasurer for further information
17 relating to any pet animal district.

18

19 **11-49-209. Annual meetings of pet animal boards.**

20

21 Annual meetings for the election of members of boards of
22 directors of pet animal districts shall be called by the

1 president of each board. The meetings shall be called by a
2 notice published in the manner provided by W.S. 11-49-203.

3

4 **11-49-210. Creation of pet animal district fund;**
5 **donations; appropriation by county commissioners.**

6

7 (a) The county treasurer shall deposit revenues
8 received under this subsection into a special continuing
9 fund, to be known as the "Pet Animal District Fund of
10 County" and to be administered by the pet animal board of
11 that district.

12

13 (b) The district board may receive donations and
14 appropriations of money from any source, and such donations
15 and appropriations shall be deposited in the district fund
16 by the county treasurer upon request of the district board.
17 Nothing in W.S. 11-49-201 through 11-49-210 shall be
18 construed to prohibit boards of county commissioners from
19 appropriating funds for the purpose of protecting and
20 managing pet animals, and such appropriation by boards of
21 county commissioners is authorized.

22

1 (c) If a pet animal owner or pet animal business
2 owner requests pet animal services from the district board
3 representing the county in which the owner resides or is
4 doing business, the board may charge a service fee to
5 recover reasonable and actual costs of the pet animal
6 management services provided.

7

8 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-1-103 is amended to read:

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10 **11-1-103. Penalty for violations.**

11

12 A person who violates any of the following sections commits
13 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than
14 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty
15 dollars (\$750.00), or both for the first offense, or by
16 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not
17 more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or
18 both for second or subsequent offenses: W.S. 11-6-210(a) or
19 (f), 11-18-112, 11-19-101, 11-19-102, 11-19-111, 11-19-401,
20 11-20-114, 11-20-117, 11-20-229, 11-20-230, 11-21-104,
21 11-22-118, 11-23-106, 11-23-207, 11-24-106, ~~and~~ 11-30-114
22 and 11-49-114. A person who violates board rules

1 promulgated pursuant to W.S. 11-18-103(a)(v) shall be
2 subject to the penalties specified in this section.

3

4 **Section 3.**

5

6 (a) There is appropriated one million dollars
7 (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming
8 livestock board for the Wyoming pet animal program account
9 under W.S. 11-49-106. This appropriation shall be for the
10 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
11 ending June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall only be
12 expended for the purpose of implementing the protection of
13 pet animals program, funding the Wyoming pet animal
14 advisory board and providing funding to the district
15 boards. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
16 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
17 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
18 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
19 by law on June 30, 2012. Two million dollars
20 (\$2,000,000.00) shall be included in the Wyoming livestock
21 board's 2013-2014 standard biennial budget request to
22 continue the pet animal program.

23

1 (b) There is appropriated two hundred thirty-five
2 thousand dollars (\$235,000.00) from the general fund to the
3 Wyoming livestock board for the pet animal advisory board.
4 This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with
5 the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2012.
6 This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose
7 of funding the four (4) positions authorized under
8 subsection (c) of this section. Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
10 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
11 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
12 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
13 2012. Four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000.00)
14 shall be included in the Wyoming livestock board's 2013-
15 2014 standard biennial budget request to continue the pet
16 animal program.

17

18 (c) There are authorized four (4) additional
19 positions to the Wyoming livestock board for the purposes
20 of implementing this the pet animal program as follows:

21

22 (i) An assistant state veterinarian for the pet
23 animal program;

