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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. _____

Quarantine of animals.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the quarantine of animals; providing for
2 testing, vaccination and quarantine of diseased animals;
3 providing for testing, vaccination, quarantine and sale of
4 animals imported into Wyoming; repealing requirements for
5 the dipping and spraying of animals; providing for a
6 penalty; providing conforming amendments; and providing for
7 an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-1-103, 11-19-101 by creating a new
12 subsection (b) and by renumbering (b) as (c), 11-19-103(b)
13 and (e) and by creating new subsections (j) and (k) and

1 11-19-111 by creating new subsections (d) and (e) are
2 amended to read:

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4 **11-19-101. Duties of state veterinarian generally;**
5 **failure to comply with provisions; penalty.**

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7 (b) The state veterinarian may inspect, treat, test,
8 vaccinate, quarantine or sell any animal imported into
9 Wyoming in violation of W.S. 11-19-111 or any rules
10 promulgated thereunder.

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12 ~~(b)~~(c) Any person failing to comply with this section
13 shall be punished as provided in W.S. 11-1-103.

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15 **11-1-103. Penalty for violations.**

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17 A person who violates any of the following sections commits
18 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than
19 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty
20 dollars (\$750.00), or both for the first offense, or by
21 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not
22 more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or
23 both for second or subsequent offenses: W.S. 11-6-210(a) or

1 (f), 11-18-112, 11-19-101, 11-19-102, 11-19-103, 11-19-111,
2 11-19-401, 11-20-114, 11-20-117, 11-20-229, 11-20-230,
3 11-21-104, 11-22-118, 11-23-106, 11-23-207, 11-24-106 and
4 11-30-114. A person who violates board rules promulgated
5 pursuant to W.S. 11-18-103(a)(v) shall be subject to the
6 penalties specified in this section.

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8 **11-19-103. Quarantine of diseased animals generally;**
9 **treatment, testing and vaccination thereof; effect of**
10 **failure to obey order of state veterinarian; appeal; stay**
11 **of action.**

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13 (b) Whenever the state veterinarian finds any
14 infectious or contagious disease among domestic animals in
15 any section of the state he shall take such steps as will
16 prevent the spread of the disease. ~~As a sanitary measure,~~
17 ~~he~~ The state veterinarian may inspect and compel the
18 ~~dipping, spraying or other~~ treatment, testing, vaccination
19 or quarantine of all such animals in Wyoming found to be
20 infected or exposed to the disease, under such rules and
21 regulations as he may adopt. Any order or regulation made
22 by the state veterinarian is subject to review,

1 modification or annulment by the board at any subsequent
2 meeting.

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4 (e) If the owner or persons in charge of animals
5 ordered treated, tested, vaccinated or quarantined after
6 reasonable notice determined by the veterinarian, fail to
7 ~~dip, spray or otherwise~~ treat, test, vaccinate or
8 quarantine such animals as ordered, the veterinarian may
9 seize or cause such animals to be seized and ~~dipped,~~
10 ~~sprayed or otherwise~~ treated, tested, vaccinated or
11 quarantined and may hold and sell the animals, or part
12 thereof as necessary to pay all costs of inspection,
13 seizing, caring for, ~~dipping, spraying or other treatment~~
14 treating, testing, vaccinating or quarantine together with
15 cost of sale. The sale shall be made at the time and place
16 and in the manner prescribed by the veterinarian. Not less
17 than three (3) days nor more than fifteen (15) days notice
18 of the time, place and purpose of the sale shall be given
19 by the veterinarian to the owner or persons in charge of
20 the animals, by personal service within the county in which
21 the animals are being held if possible, and if not possible
22 then such notice may be given either by personal service

1 outside of the county or by advertisement in any paper
2 selected by the veterinarian.

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4 (j) Any person failing to comply with this section
5 shall be punished as provided in W.S. 11-1-103.

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7 **11-19-111. Regulation of importation of livestock;**
8 **prohibited acts; penalties; applicability.**

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10 (d) The state veterinarian may himself or order
11 another to inspect, treat, test, vaccinate, quarantine or
12 sell any animal imported into Wyoming in violation of W.S.
13 11-19-111 or any rules promulgated thereunder. Any order
14 or regulation made by the state veterinarian is subject to
15 review, modification or annulment by the board at any
16 subsequent meeting.

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18 (e) Failure to obey an order of the state
19 veterinarian under subsection (d) of this section shall be
20 subject to appeal and due process as provided in W.S.
21 11-19-103.

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23 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-19-103(c) and (d) is repealed.

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

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