

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0085

Brucellosis testing program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen, Hammons, Philp and
Throne and Senator(s) Geis and Hines

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture and animals; establishing a
2 brucellosis testing program; providing funding for
3 brucellosis testing, equipment and supplies as specified;
4 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-19-407 is created to read:

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11 **11-19-407. Brucellosis testing program.**

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13 (a) The livestock board shall develop a brucellosis
14 testing program which may be conducted with the help of
15 veterinary practitioners and livestock auction markets.

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1 (b) The compensation for brucellosis surveillance
2 testing shall be paid at not less than three dollars and
3 fifty cents (\$3.50) per head and not more than eight
4 dollars (\$8.00) per head of cattle actually tested.
5 Compensation for brucellosis testing may include the
6 purchase of brucellosis testing equipment, supplies and
7 postage.

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9 (c) Payments under subsection (b) of this section
10 shall be made monthly directly to accredited veterinarians
11 who perform brucellosis testing and surveillance planning
12 or to livestock auction markets that use their facilities
13 and veterinarians to conduct brucellosis testing as
14 mandated by rule of the Wyoming livestock board or the
15 United States department of agriculture animal plant and
16 health inspection service. The payment shall be made upon
17 submission to the Wyoming livestock board of a notarized
18 invoice indicating the number of head tested, the ownership
19 of the animals tested and the testing location.

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21 **Section 2.** 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 122 is
22 repealed.

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24 **Section. 3.**

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2 (a) There is appropriated seven hundred sixty-nine
3 thousand dollars (\$769,000.00) from the general fund to the
4 Wyoming livestock board. This appropriation is in addition
5 to any other appropriation made to the livestock board in
6 the 2008 budget session. This appropriation shall be for
7 the period beginning with the effective date of this act
8 and ending June 30, 2010.

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10 (b) This appropriation shall only be expended for the
11 purpose of compensating veterinary practitioners and
12 livestock auction markets in accordance with this act.
13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
14 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
15 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
16 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
17 by law on June 30, 2010.

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19 (c) An appropriation of one million seven hundred
20 fourteen thousand dollars (\$1,714,000.00) shall be included
21 in the Wyoming livestock board's 2011-2012 standard
22 biennial budget request for the brucellosis testing
23 program.

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

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