

SENATE FILE NO. SF0043

Reportable animal disease list.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to contagious and infectious diseases among
2 livestock; amending the requirements for reporting
3 contagious and infectious diseases; 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. 11-19-102(a)(v), (vi) and by creating
9 a new paragraph (vii) is amended to read:

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11 **11-19-102. Duty of public to report diseases to state**
12 **veterinarian; list of reportable diseases; failure to**
13 **comply or obstruction of duty; penalties.**

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15 (a) Any person or government entity who knows or
16 suspects that there is any contagious or infectious
17 reportable disease among animals owned by or under their

1 jurisdiction or any veterinarian who knows or suspects any
2 reportable contagious or infectious disease on any premises
3 or in any animal, shall immediately report the same to the
4 state veterinarian. The state veterinarian shall establish
5 and manage a list of reportable diseases for any contagious
6 or infectious disease deemed by the state veterinarian to
7 be a threat to domestic animals. During development of this
8 list the state veterinarian shall consult with the Wyoming
9 game and fish department's supervisor of veterinary
10 research services. Information collected in response to
11 the list of reportable diseases shall be considered
12 confidential proprietary information. Access to any
13 information collected under the list of reportable diseases
14 shall be limited to the person who reported the disease and
15 the state veterinarian, except that the state veterinarian
16 may at his discretion notify any of the following:

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18 (v) Owners of possible contact animals;~~or~~

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20 (vi) Adjacent landowners;i ~~or~~

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22 (vii) Local area veterinarians.

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1 **Section 2.** 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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