

SENATE FILE NO. SF0010

Brucellosis management program.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture and animals; modifying the
2 brucellosis management program; providing for spaying of
3 heifers and other management practices; authorizing
4 rulemaking; providing an appropriation; and providing for
5 an effective 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 amended to read:

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

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

1 spaying of heifers and other management of livestock ~~for~~
2 ~~brucellosis~~ pursuant to risk assessments and herd plans
3 within the designated surveillance area only to the extent
4 that may be reasonably necessary to maintain or to regain
5 the brucellosis-free status of the state of Wyoming.

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7 (b) The compensation for brucellosis surveillance
8 testing or spaying shall be paid at not less than three
9 dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per head and not more than
10 eight dollars (\$8.00) per head of cattle actually tested or
11 spayed. Compensation for brucellosis testing or spaying
12 may include the purchase of brucellosis testing equipment,
13 supplies and postage.

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15 (c) Payments under subsection (b) of this section
16 shall be made monthly directly to accredited veterinarians
17 who perform brucellosis testing, spaying and surveillance
18 planning or to livestock auction markets that use their
19 facilities and veterinarians to conduct brucellosis testing
20 ~~as mandated by rule~~ or spaying to comply with brucellosis
21 rules of the Wyoming livestock board or the United States
22 department of agriculture animal plant and health
23 inspection service. The payment shall be made upon
24 submission to the Wyoming livestock board of a notarized

1 invoice indicating the number of head tested or spayed, the
2 ownership of the animals tested or spayed and the ~~testing~~
3 location of the testing or spaying.

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5 (d) In addition to payments under subsection (b) of
6 this section, payments may be made for fencing, feed and
7 other preventive activities undertaken for the purpose of
8 keeping cattle separated from elk in areas of high
9 brucellosis prevalence in elk, provided that such payments
10 shall be made only when:

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12 (i) The activity is undertaken to comply with a
13 quarantine order of the Wyoming state veterinarian; or

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15 (ii) The activity is pursuant to the terms of a
16 livestock herd plan that has been entered into with the
17 Wyoming state veterinarian.

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19 (e) The payment under subsection (d) of this section
20 shall be made upon completion of the fence, purchase of the
21 feed or upon completion of other preventive activity and
22 upon submission to the Wyoming livestock board of a
23 notarized invoice for materials or labor, including the

1 location and length of the fence, the amount of feed and a
2 description of the preventative activity.

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4 (f) The Wyoming livestock board may promulgate rules
5 it deems necessary for the implementation of this section.

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7 **Section 2.** There is appropriated seven hundred fifty
8 thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) from the general fund to the
9 Wyoming livestock board. This appropriation shall be for
10 the period beginning with the effective date of this act
11 and ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be
12 expended for the purpose of conducting brucellosis
13 management activities. Notwithstanding any other provision
14 of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or
15 expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
16 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
17 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2010.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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21 (END)