

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0018

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 (e) and by creating a new subsection (j) and 11-19-111 by
14 creating new subsections (d) and (e) are amended to read:

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16 **11-1-103. Penalty for violations.**

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2 A person who violates any of the following sections commits
3 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than
4 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty
5 dollars (\$750.00), or both for the first offense, or by
6 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not
7 more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or
8 both for second or subsequent offenses: W.S. 11-6-210(a) or
9 (f), 11-18-112, 11-19-101, 11-19-102, 11-19-103, 11-19-111,
10 11-19-401, 11-20-114, 11-20-117, 11-20-229, 11-20-230,
11 11-21-104, 11-22-118, 11-23-106, 11-23-207, 11-24-106 and
12 11-30-114. A person who violates board rules promulgated
13 pursuant to W.S. 11-18-103(a)(v) shall be subject to the
14 penalties specified in this section.

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16 **11-19-101. Duties of state veterinarian generally;**
17 **failure to comply with provisions; penalty.**

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

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

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4 **11-19-103. Quarantine of diseased animals generally;**
5 **treatment, testing and vaccination thereof; effect of**
6 **failure to obey order of state veterinarian; appeal; stay**
7 **of action.**

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

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22 (e) If the owner or persons in charge of animals
23 ordered treated, tested, vaccinated or quarantined after
24 reasonable notice determined by the veterinarian, fail to

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

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

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23 **11-19-111. Regulation of importation of livestock;**
24 **prohibited acts; penalties; applicability.**

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

10 (e) Failure to obey an order of the state
11 veterinarian under subsection (d) of this section shall be
12 subject to appeal and due process as provided in W.S.
13 11-19-103.

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

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

22 (END)