

SENATE FILE NO. SF0075

Honor farm horse program.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hicks, Driskill, Emerich and Geis
and Representative(s) Blake, Davison,
Eklund, Loucks, Moniz, Semlek and Wallis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state institutions; specifying that
2 state correctional facilities may only use wild horses from
3 within the state as specified; requiring a report; and
4 providing for an 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. 25-13-104 is amended to read:

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10 **25-13-104. Agreements with private employers; leases.**

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12 (a) The department, in consultation with the
13 correctional industries advisory board, may establish
14 programs for the employment of inmates by private employers
15 and enter into agreements with private employers under
16 which the employer owns, constructs, leases to or from the

1 department or otherwise establishes facilities to
2 manufacture or process goods or conduct any other business,
3 commercial or agricultural enterprise and employ inmates
4 from a correctional facility. Facilities established under
5 this section may be located within or outside the exterior
6 boundaries of a state correctional facility property.
7 Construction of facilities by private employers under this
8 section shall not be subject to competitive bid
9 requirements applicable to construction by the state.
10 Inmate labor may be used pursuant to W.S. 7-16-202 for
11 construction of facilities that occurs within the exterior
12 boundaries of a state correctional facility property under
13 this section.

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15 (b) If any state correctional facility operates a
16 program involving the use, purchase, training or sale of
17 wild horses, the program shall not use any wild horse which
18 was not initially captured or found within the boundaries
19 of the state. There shall be a brand and ownership
20 inspection under W.S. 11-20-103 at the time of transfer of
21 a wild horse to or from any state correctional facility.
22 Not later than November 1 of each year, the department
23 shall report to the joint agriculture, state and public
24 lands and water resources interim committee on any use of

1 or other transactions involving wild horses at correctional
2 facilities in this state. As used in this section, "wild
3 horse" means as defined in W.S. 11-30-115(a).

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

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10 (END)