

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0134

Livestock brands-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Eklund, Greear,
Hunt, Lindholm and Tass and Senator(s) Agar,
Boner, Dockstader and Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to brands; amending procedures regarding
2 brands as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-20-115(a) is amended to read:

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8 **11-20-115. Rerecording; when required; notice;**
9 **abandonment.**

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11 (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this
12 section, every tenth year after recording a brand, every owner
13 of a brand shall rerecord the brand, and failure to do so is
14 an abandonment of the brand as provided in this section. At
15 least sixty (60) days preceding the expiration date of the

1 brand, the board shall notify by mail, at the address shown
2 on the brand records, the party owning the brand that the
3 brand must be rerecorded and if the brand has not been
4 rerecorded within sixty (60) days from the expiration date of
5 the brand, the brand will be declared delinquent. The board
6 shall send a second notice by certified mail to the party
7 owning the brand at the address shown on the brand records
8 within thirty (30) days following the expiration date of the
9 brand. The board shall send a notice of proposed brand
10 abandonment to the party owning the brand at the address shown
11 on the brand records not less than six (6) months before
12 declaring the brand abandoned. A delinquent brand may be
13 rerecorded by the brand owner who shall submit a rerecording
14 application and pay a delinquent fee as established by rule
15 of the board not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars
16 (\$150.00). If a delinquent brand is not rerecorded within ~~one~~
17 ~~(1) year~~ two (2) years from the expiration date of the brand,
18 the brand will be declared abandoned. As part of any
19 rerecording notice sent under this subsection, the board
20 shall offer the option to a party to rerecord all brands which
21 the party owns upon payment of a prorated fee, whether or not
22 the brand has reached its rerecording date. The party owning
23 a brand declared delinquent under this subsection may use the

1 brand for the sale of livestock not more than one (1) time
2 provided that payment in full of the recording fee and any
3 delinquency fees required under this subsection is made at
4 the time of sale. The livestock board is authorized to
5 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement this
6 section including rules for issuing abandoned brands to other
7 applicants.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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