

SENATE FILE NO. SF0066

Livestock enforcement-reimbursement.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the livestock board; creating a livestock
2 law enforcement account to reimburse county sheriffs for
3 eligible expenses and to conduct training as specified;
4 requiring promulgation of rules; providing an appropriation;
5 requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 11-18-120 is created to read:

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11 **11-18-120. Livestock law enforcement account;**
12 **reimbursement of county sheriffs by livestock board; rules.**

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14 (a) There is created the livestock law enforcement
15 account. Unexpended, unobligated funds in the account shall

1 revert to the general fund at the end of a biennium. Unless
2 otherwise provided by law, the balance in the account shall
3 not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).

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5 (b) Funds in the livestock law enforcement account
6 shall only be expended by the livestock board to:

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8 (i) Reimburse county sheriffs for activities
9 relating to the enforcement of livestock laws, including
10 patrol and personnel expenses and in-state and out-of-state
11 livestock investigations;

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13 (ii) Provide training to county sheriffs regarding
14 livestock enforcement.

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16 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
17 reimbursement provided under paragraph (b)(i) of this section
18 shall be credited to the applicable account, fund, subaccount
19 or other accounting unit within the budget of a county which
20 is controlled by the county sheriff. Reimbursement provided
21 under paragraph (b)(i) of this section shall not be withheld
22 by a board of county commissioners from a county sheriff or
23 deducted from the budget of a county sheriff.

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2 (d) The livestock board shall adopt rules to implement
3 this section, which shall include eligible expenses, rates
4 and procedures for reimbursement.

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6 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-18-103(a) by creating a new
7 paragraph (x) is amended to read:

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9 **11-18-103. Livestock board; powers generally.**

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11 (a) In addition to powers and duties hereinafter
12 provided, the Wyoming livestock board shall:

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14 (x) Administer the livestock law enforcement
15 account created by W.S. 11-18-120.

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17 **Section 3.** There is appropriated two hundred fifty
18 thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) from the general fund to the
19 livestock law enforcement account created by W.S. 11-18-120.

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21 **Section 4.**

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1 (a) The livestock board shall promulgate rules as
2 required by this act.

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4 (b) The livestock board shall report on the operation
5 of the livestock law enforcement account created by W.S.
6 11-18-120 to the joint agriculture, public lands and water
7 resources interim committee and the joint appropriations
8 committee not later than October 1, 2019.

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10 **Section 5.**

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12 (a) Section 4 of this act is effective immediately upon
13 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become a law
14 as provided by article 4, section 8 of the Wyoming
15 Constitution.

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17 (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (a) of
18 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2019.

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(END)