

SENATE FILE NO. SF0066

Wyoming pet animal program.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pet animals; creating the Wyoming pet  
2 animal program; providing for the protection and management  
3 of pet animals; providing definitions; creating the Wyoming  
4 pet animal advisory board; creating district pet animal  
5 boards; providing for meetings; creating the Wyoming pet  
6 animal program account; providing for funding for the  
7 account; creating district funds; providing for the  
8 prevention of cruelty to pet animals; providing for care of  
9 abandoned pet animals; providing for the destruction of  
10 diseased or injured pet animals; providing for liens;  
11 providing accepted management practices; providing for  
12 enforcement; providing penalties; requiring reports;  
13 providing conforming amendments; authorizing positions;  
14 providing appropriations; and providing for an effective  
15 date.

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

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3       **Section 1.** W.S. 11-49-101 through 11-49-114 and  
4 11-49-201 through 11-49-210 are created to read:

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6

CHAPTER 49

7

WYOMING PET ANIMAL PROGRAM

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ARTICLE 1

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IN GENERAL

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12       **11-49-101. Short title.**

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14 This chapter may be cited and known as the "Wyoming pet  
15 animal program."

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17       **11-49-102. Definitions.**

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19       (a) As used in this article:

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21               (i) "Board" means the Wyoming pet animal  
22 advisory board;

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1           (ii) "Cruelly mistreat" means to knowingly and  
2 intentionally inhumanely kill, maim, disfigure, torture,  
3 beat, mutilate, burn, scald or otherwise inflict harm upon  
4 any pet animal;

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6           (iii) "Cruelly neglect" means to knowingly and  
7 intentionally fail to provide any pet animal in the care of  
8 the pet animal's owner or custodian, with food, water or  
9 other care as is reasonably necessary for the pet animal's  
10 health;

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12           (iv) "Establishment" means any pet store, pet  
13 kennel, pet groomer, pet breeder, pet sanctuary, pet animal  
14 rescue and pet animal shelter;

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16           (v) "Hoarding" means to accumulate a number of  
17 pet animals beyond which an owner has the financial  
18 resources, physical ability or facilities to properly care  
19 for and maintain good sanitation and pet animal health;

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21           (vi) "Inhumanely" means with the intent to cause  
22 death to the pet animal by any means other than by  
23 euthanasia or gunshot to the pet animal's head;

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1           (vii) "Pet animal" means any privately owned  
2 vertebrate and invertebrate members of the animal kingdom  
3 other than livestock animals as defined in W.S.  
4 11-29-101(a)(viii). "Pet animal" includes any animal also  
5 known as a companion animal;

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7           (viii) "Owner" means as defined in W.S.  
8 11-29-101(a)(ii);

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10           (ix) "Torture," "torment" or "cruelty" means as  
11 defined in W.S. 11-29-101(a)(iii);

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13           (x) "This act" means W.S. 11-49-101 through  
14 11-49-210.

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16           **11-49-103. Wyoming pet animal advisory board;**  
17 **vacancies, term; quorum; meetings; compensation.**

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19           (a) There is created the Wyoming pet animal advisory  
20 board. The board shall be composed of eleven (11) members  
21 who are residents of Wyoming, who are appointed by the  
22 governor and who represent the following businesses:

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24           (i) Pet stores;

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(ii) Pet kennels;

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(iii) Pet grooming;

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(iv) Pet breeding;

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(v) Pet sanctuaries;

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(vi) Pet animal rescues;

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(vii) Pet animal shelters;

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(viii) One (1) member from each of the four (4)

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quadrants selected in accordance with W.S. 11-49-201(c).

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(b) A member from each of the following shall serve

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as exofficio nonvoting members of the board:

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(i) The Wyoming livestock board;

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(ii) The Wyoming department of health;

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(iii) The Wyoming department of agriculture;

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2 (iv) The Wyoming board of veterinary medicine.

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4 (c) The governor shall fill all vacancies occurring  
5 in the board. Any member may be removed by the governor as  
6 provided in W.S. 9-1-202. Any replacement shall be  
7 appointed for the unexpired term.

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9 (d) Board members shall be appointed to a term of six  
10 (6) years, except that initial terms shall be staggered.

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12 (e) A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for  
13 the transaction of business.

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15 (f) The board shall elect one (1) of its members  
16 president.

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18 (g) The board shall meet at least annually, upon the  
19 call of the president or upon the call of any three (3)  
20 members of the board.

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22 (h) Members of the board who are government employees  
23 or public officials shall be considered on official  
24 business of their agency when performing duties as members

1 of the board and their mileage and per diem shall be paid  
2 by the appointing authority. Other board members shall  
3 receive salary, mileage and per diem for time actually  
4 spent in the performance of their duties and attending  
5 board meetings in the same manner and amount as members of  
6 the Wyoming legislature.

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8 **11-49-104. Wyoming pet animal advisory board duties;**  
9 **rulemaking.**

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11 (a) The board shall:

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13 (i) Develop a comprehensive pet animal welfare  
14 program, including specifying programs designed to protect  
15 and manage pet animals;

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17 (ii) Promote the protection and overall health  
18 of pet animals by maintaining science based regulations and  
19 providing instruction to veterinarians, pet animal  
20 caregivers and law enforcement;

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22 (iii) Consider any recommendations received from  
23 the Wyoming livestock board, the Wyoming department of  
24 agriculture and the Wyoming department of health;

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2 (iv) Provide recommendations on pet animal care  
3 to the state veterinarian, the Wyoming livestock board and  
4 the Wyoming department of health;

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6 (v) Provide various degrees of pet animal  
7 protection and management services to district boards.  
8 Protection and management services shall also be provided  
9 and conducted for the benefit of pet animal populations and  
10 human health and safety;

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12 (vi) Entertain requests of assistance in order  
13 to promote the protection and management of pet animals;

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15 (vii) Specify methods for the protection and  
16 management of pet animals;

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18 (viii) Cooperate with federal, state and county  
19 governments, educational institutions and private persons  
20 or organizations to effectuate pet animal protection and  
21 management policies;

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23 (ix) Develop memorandums of understanding  
24 between local, state and federal agencies to accommodate



1 funding sources and administrative guidelines for the  
2 program.

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4 (b) The board may:

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6 (i) Develop rules and regulations necessary for  
7 the proper care of pets and companion animals, to implement  
8 policies administered by the board and as necessary for the  
9 purpose of this article;

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11 (ii) Enter into agreements with law enforcement  
12 agencies to carry out pet animal protection and management  
13 provisions.

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15 (c) The board shall develop and establish measurable  
16 goals and objectives. The board shall report to the  
17 governor and the joint agriculture, state and public lands  
18 and water resources interim committee and the joint  
19 appropriations interim committee on or before September 1  
20 of each year to determine the progress the board has made  
21 toward achieving the goals and objectives it has  
22 established.

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1           **11-49-105. Wyoming pet animal advisory board funding;**  
2 **sources; collection and distribution of funds.**

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4 The board may receive money for the protection and  
5 management of pet animals from the federal government,  
6 state appropriations, counties, agencies, boards,  
7 associations, commissions and individuals, and may expend  
8 monies to purchase supplies, materials, services, and to  
9 employ or contract personnel for the protection and  
10 management of pet animals. The board may make supplies,  
11 materials, services and personnel available to the district  
12 pet animal boards.

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14           **11-49-106. Wyoming pet animal program account.**

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16           (a) There is created the Wyoming pet animal program  
17 account.

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19           (b) Money received under W.S. 11-49-105 shall be  
20 deposited by the state treasurer in the Wyoming pet animal  
21 program account to be distributed for the purposes provided  
22 in this article.

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1           (c) Any supplemental contributions received by the  
2 department from animal owners for the Wyoming pet animal  
3 program or the protection and management of a pet animal  
4 shall be deposited into the Wyoming pet animal program  
5 account.

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7           (d) The Wyoming pet animal program account shall be  
8 administered for the Wyoming pet animal advisory board by  
9 the Wyoming livestock board.

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11           **11-49-107. Use of accepted pet animal management**  
12 **practices.**

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14           (a) Nothing in this article shall be construed to  
15 prohibit:

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17           (i) The owner of a pet animal from humanely  
18 destroying the pet animal;

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20           (ii) The private property rights of the owner of  
21 a pet animal to use or manage the pet animal within the  
22 limits of this article;

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1           (iii) The owner of a pet animal and the owner's  
2 agent caring for and administering humane health treatment  
3 to the pet animal;

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5           (iv) The care or treatment of a pet animal by a  
6 veterinarian or veterinary technician licensed under the  
7 Wyoming Veterinary Practice Act that occurs:

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9                   (A) Within the scope of his employment;

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11                   (B) While acting in his professional  
12 capacity; or

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14                   (C) Conforms to commonly accepted  
15 veterinary practices.

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17           (v) The pet animal being entered in an  
18 exhibition event, including any field trial, herding event,  
19 county and state fair and other publicly sanctioned event;

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21           (vi) The use of industry accepted agricultural  
22 or livestock management practices pursuant to W.S.  
23 11-29-115.

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1           **11-49-108. Pet animals to be fed while impounded;**  
2 **penalties.**

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4           (a) Every person or establishment who impounds or  
5 causes to be impounded any pet animal in any building or  
6 area under the laws of Wyoming, shall supply to the pet  
7 animal during confinement:

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9                   (i) A sufficient quantity of wholesome food and  
10 water; and

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12                   (ii) Clean and sanitary conditions.

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14           (b) Failure by a person to provide the requirements  
15 in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall  
16 constitute cruel neglect of the pet animal.

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18           **11-49-109. Authority to prevent cruelty; hoarding**  
19 **prohibited.**

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21           (a) Any state peace officer, agent of any  
22 municipality or county may lawfully interfere to prevent  
23 the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon any pet animal  
24 in his presence.

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2 (b) When any person is hoarding and any pet animal is  
3 being kept in unsanitary conditions, any state peace  
4 officer, agent of any municipality or county may lawfully  
5 interfere to prevent the perpetration of hoarding. The  
6 state health department and state veterinarian may be  
7 consulted to determine if any public or animal health risks  
8 exist.

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10 **11-49-110. Seized animals and vehicles; lien on**  
11 **seized chattels; civil action for unpaid expenses.**

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13 (a) When any person arrested under this act is in  
14 charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any pet animal  
15 cruelly mistreated or cruelly neglected at the time of  
16 arrest, any peace officer or agent of the municipality or  
17 county may take charge of the pet animal and vehicle and  
18 its contents, give notice thereof to the owner, if known,  
19 and shall provide for the pet animals until the owner takes  
20 possession of them.

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22 (b) The board or local government shall have a lien  
23 on the pet animals, the vehicle and its contents for the  
24 expense of the care and provision.

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2 (c) The expense or any part remaining unpaid by the  
3 owner may be recovered by the board or local government in  
4 a civil action.

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6 **11-49-111. Care of abandoned animals; civil action**  
7 **for expenses; liens.**

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9 (a) Any state peace officer or agent of any  
10 municipality or county may take charge of any pet animal  
11 found abandoned, cruelly neglected or cruelly mistreated.  
12 He shall give notice to the owner, if known, and may care  
13 and provide for the pet animal until the owner takes charge  
14 of the pet animal.

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16 (b) The expenses of care and provision is a charge  
17 against the owner of the pet animal and collectible from  
18 the owner by the board or by the local government employing  
19 the peace officer taking charge of the pet animal in a  
20 civil action.

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22 (c) The board or local government may detain any pet  
23 animal and shall have a lien upon the pet animal until the  
24 expense for food, shelter and care is paid.

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2           **11-49-112. Destruction of diseased or injured pet**  
3 **animals.**

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5 Any peace officer or agent of any municipality or county  
6 may destroy or cause to be destroyed any pet animal in his  
7 charge with the advice of a Wyoming licensed veterinarian  
8 that the pet animal is severely injured, disabled, diseased  
9 or past recovery.

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11           **11-49-113. Local regulations; costs; license fees.**

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13           (a) Each municipality and county may develop specific  
14 regulations for the protection of pet animals in  
15 coordination with the board and consistent with this  
16 article.

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18           (b) Each municipality and county may charge up to  
19 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each pet animal adoption  
20 to help defray the cost incurred in caring for the pet  
21 animal.

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23           (c) Upon a recommendation of the board, the Wyoming  
24 livestock board may distribute funds from the Wyoming pet



1 animal program account established in W.S. 11-49-106 to  
2 each county that actively participates in a pet animal  
3 program. The county shall have the authority to dispense  
4 funding to municipalities throughout their respective  
5 counties that have established a license fee of not less  
6 than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and not more than five  
7 hundred dollars (\$500.00) for all pet stores, pet kennels,  
8 pet groomers, pet breeders, pet sanctuaries, animal rescues  
9 and animal shelters.

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11 **11-49-114. Penalties.**

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13 (a) Any person who interferes with, obstructs or  
14 resists any peace officer or any agent of any municipality  
15 or county in the discharge of his duties under this act  
16 shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00)  
17 nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars  
18 (\$1,500.00), or imprisoned not more than one (1) year, or  
19 both.

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21 (b) Other than as provided in subsection (a) of this  
22 section, any person or establishment violating any  
23 provision of this chapter shall be punished as provided in  
24 W.S. 11-1-103.

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## ARTICLE 2

3

## DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT BOARDS

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5       **11-49-201. Creation and designation of districts;**  
6 **representation to the Wyoming pet animal advisory board.**

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8       (a) Each county is created and designated as a pet  
9 animal district. Each district shall be known as the "Pet  
10 Animal District of .... County, Wyoming," and it may hold  
11 property and be a party to suits and contracts.

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13       (b) The districts shall be divided into four (4)  
14 quadrants as follows:

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16               (i) The northeast quadrant shall consist of  
17 Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Niobrara, Sheridan and Weston  
18 counties;

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20               (ii) The northwest quadrant shall consist of Big  
21 Horn, Hot Springs, Park, Teton and Washakie counties;

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1           (iii) The southeast quadrant shall consist of  
2 Albany, Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Natrona and Platte  
3 counties; and

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5           (iv) The southwest quadrant shall consist of  
6 Carbon, Fremont, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater and Uinta  
7 counties.

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9           (c) One (1) member from each of the four (4)  
10 quadrants shall be selected by the district boards within  
11 each quadrant to serve on the Wyoming pet animal advisory  
12 board.

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14           **11-49-202. Administration of districts by district**  
15 **boards; number and qualifications of members; term; filling**  
16 **of vacancies.**

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18           (a) The affairs of each district shall be  
19 administered by a board of directors, each of whom shall be  
20 a bona fide resident of Wyoming. Directors for the  
21 positions identified in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this  
22 subsection shall be elected at an annual meeting of  
23 district pet animal owners and pet animal business owners.  
24 Directors for the positions identified in paragraphs (iv)

1 and (v) of this subsection shall be appointed as described.  
2 Each person is entitled to one (1) vote, regardless of how  
3 many animals or businesses the person has. The composition  
4 of the board shall be as follows:

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6 (i) Three (3) directors shall be pet animal  
7 owners. At each subsequent annual district meeting one (1)  
8 director shall be elected for a three (3) year term;

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10 (ii) Three (3) directors shall be pet animal  
11 business owners. At each subsequent annual district  
12 meeting one (1) director shall be elected for a three (3)  
13 year term;

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15 (iii) If a qualified applicant for a director  
16 position identified in paragraph (i) or (ii) of this  
17 subsection cannot be found or if no qualified applicant  
18 seeks election to the board of directors, then the director  
19 position may be filled by an otherwise qualified elector,  
20 provided no more than four (4) directors may represent  
21 either the pet animal owners or the pet animal business  
22 owners;

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1           (iv) The board of county commissioners shall  
2 appoint one (1) director to serve for an initial term of  
3 two (2) years and thereafter for three (3) year terms from  
4 electors in the county not engaged in raising pet animals  
5 or in a pet animal business. No appointed member may serve  
6 for a consecutive period of more than six (6) years;

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8           (v) If the board of directors determines state  
9 funds are necessary for an effective pet animal program to  
10 assure the statutory requirements provided in W.S.  
11 11-49-205 are fulfilled and state funds are appropriated  
12 and received for that purpose, then three (3) directors  
13 representing the county commissioners, the sheriff's  
14 department and a local police department from the district  
15 shall be appointed to the board of directors by the county  
16 commissioners serving the local district. County  
17 commissioners, to the greatest extent practical, shall  
18 select members to ensure representation from as broad a  
19 geographic distribution of the district as possible. The  
20 county commissioners shall determine who of the three (3)  
21 directors appointed to a board under this paragraph shall  
22 serve an initial term of one (1) year, who shall serve an  
23 initial term of (2) years and who shall serve a term of

1 three (3) years. Thereafter, each term shall be for three  
2 (3) years.

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4 (b) No director shall continue to hold office after  
5 disqualification under any of the provisions of this  
6 section. All vacancies on the district board may be filled  
7 for unexpired terms by the other directors in office except  
8 the unexpired term of members selected by the county  
9 commissioners pursuant to paragraphs (a)(iv) and (v) of  
10 this section shall be filled by board of county  
11 commissioners appointment. All members shall hold their  
12 offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

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14 **11-49-203. Manner of calling annual meeting of pet**  
15 **animal districts; when held; election of chairman and**  
16 **secretary.**

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18 (a) The annual meeting of each pet animal district  
19 shall be held within the first two (2) weeks of December  
20 and each board shall:

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22 (i) Publish a notice stating the time and place  
23 of any meeting of the district and that directors of the  
24 board representing pet animal owners and pet animal

1 business owners as provided in W.S. 11-49-202(a)(i) and  
2 (ii) shall be elected at the meeting. Notice shall be  
3 published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
4 district ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting;

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6 (ii) Set the date of the meeting so as not to  
7 conflict with the date of similar meetings held in  
8 adjoining districts in order that pet animal owners and pet  
9 animal business owners operating in more than one (1)  
10 district may attend and vote in other districts where they  
11 are engaged in such business.

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13 (b) When assembled in accordance with the provisions  
14 of subsection (a) of this section, the pet animal owners  
15 and pet animal business owners shall elect a chairman and  
16 secretary who shall act as judges of the election of  
17 directors representing pet animal interests of the board.

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19 **11-49-204. District boards; election and appointment**  
20 **of officers; meetings; quorum; oath; appropriation**  
21 **requests.**

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23 At the annual meeting of the district board, following  
24 election of directors pursuant to W.S. 11-49-202(a)(i),

1 (ii) and (iv) and upon appointment of directors pursuant to  
2 W.S. 11-49-202(a)(v), if applicable, the directors shall  
3 organize by choosing from their number a president and  
4 vice-president and shall appoint a secretary-treasurer.  
5 Subsequent meetings may be called by the president upon  
6 reasonable notice. A majority of the board constitutes a  
7 quorum for the transaction of business at any board  
8 meeting. The members of the board shall receive no  
9 compensation for serving as members. Each director shall  
10 take an oath for the faithful performance of his duties.  
11 If the board determines to request an appropriation of  
12 funds from the board of county commissioners, it shall,  
13 notify the board of county commissioners of the amount the  
14 district board considers necessary for district operations  
15 during the following year.

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17 **11-49-205. District boards; duties generally.**

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19 (a) Each pet animal district board shall:

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21 (i) Exercise general supervision over the  
22 control and management of pet animals;

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1           (ii) Devise and put in operation those methods  
2 that best manage or control pet animals;

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4           (iii) Administer funds received from grants and  
5 from other sources to carry out the pet animal program;

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7           (iv) Coordinate with affected individuals and  
8 entities to develop a comprehensive pet animal program for  
9 each respective pet animal district which addresses pet  
10 animal and public health concerns.

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12           **11-49-206. District boards; powers generally.**

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14 Each pet animal district board may adopt rules and  
15 regulations necessary for carrying out the purpose and  
16 provisions of this article. Each board may hire employees  
17 and assistants as necessary. Each board may enter into  
18 cooperative agreements with boards of county commissioners,  
19 other pet animal districts, federal or state agencies or  
20 other organizations or associations for the purpose of  
21 protecting and managing pet animals.

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1           **11-49-207. District boards; record of proceedings and**  
2 **expenditures; monthly warrants issued by county for monies**  
3 **collected.**

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5           (a) The secretary-treasurer of each pet animal  
6 district shall keep a complete and accurate record of the  
7 proceedings of the board.

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9           (b) All salaries and expenses shall be paid from the  
10 pet animal district fund of the district by the secretary-  
11 treasurer.

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13           (c) All expenditures of the district shall be  
14 supported by properly approved vouchers and supporting  
15 documents in writing signed by the board president and any  
16 other director.

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18           (d) The county treasurer shall issue monthly warrants  
19 to the pet animal district for all monies collected in the  
20 county for the pet animal district.

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22           **11-49-208. District boards; annual report.**

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1 On or before August 1 of each year, the president and  
2 secretary-treasurer of each district board and each county  
3 treasurer shall make an annual report to their board of  
4 county commissioners showing all receipts and disbursement  
5 of district funds made by direction of the board during the  
6 preceding fiscal year. A report of the receipts,  
7 expenditures and financial transactions of the district  
8 shall be made as provided by W.S. 9-1-507. The director of  
9 the state department of audit may call upon any district  
10 board or upon any county treasurer for further information  
11 relating to any pet animal district.

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13 **11-49-209. Annual meetings of pet animal boards.**

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15 Annual meetings for the election of members of boards of  
16 directors of pet animal districts shall be called by the  
17 president of each board. The meetings shall be called by a  
18 notice published in the manner provided by W.S. 11-49-203.

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20 **11-49-210. Creation of pet animal district fund;**  
21 **donations; appropriation by county commissioners.**

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23 (a) The county treasurer shall deposit revenues  
24 received under this subsection into a special continuing

1 fund, to be known as the "Pet Animal District Fund of ....  
2 County" and to be administered by the pet animal board of  
3 that district.

4  
5 (b) The district board may receive donations and  
6 appropriations of money from any source, and such donations  
7 and appropriations shall be deposited in the district fund  
8 by the county treasurer upon request of the district board.  
9 Nothing in W.S. 11-49-201 through 11-49-210 shall be  
10 construed to prohibit boards of county commissioners from  
11 appropriating funds for the purpose of protecting and  
12 managing pet animals, and such appropriation by boards of  
13 county commissioners is authorized.

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15 (c) If a pet animal owner or pet animal business  
16 owner requests pet animal services from the district board  
17 representing the county in which the owner resides or is  
18 doing business, the board may charge a service fee to  
19 recover reasonable and actual costs of the pet animal  
20 management services provided.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-1-103 is amended to read:

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24 **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, 11-19-111, 11-19-401,  
10 11-20-114, 11-20-117, 11-20-229, 11-20-230, 11-21-104,  
11 11-22-118, 11-23-106, 11-23-207, 11-24-106, ~~and~~ 11-30-114  
12 and 11-49-114. A person who violates board rules  
13 promulgated pursuant to W.S. 11-18-103(a)(v) shall be  
14 subject to the penalties specified in this section.

15

16 **Section 3.**

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18 (a) There is appropriated one million dollars  
19 (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming  
20 livestock board for the Wyoming pet animal program account  
21 under W.S. 11-49-106. This appropriation shall be for the  
22 period beginning with the effective date of this act and  
23 ending June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall only be  
24 expended for the purpose of implementing the protection of

1 pet animal program, funding the Wyoming pet animal advisory  
2 board and providing funding to the district boards.  
3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this  
4 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
5 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
6 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
7 by law on June 30, 2012. Two million dollars  
8 (\$2,000,000.00) shall be included in the Wyoming livestock  
9 board's 2013-2014 standard biennial budget request to  
10 continue the pet animal program.

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12 (b) There is appropriated two hundred thirty-five  
13 thousand dollars (\$235,000.00) from the general fund to the  
14 Wyoming livestock board for the pet animal advisory board.  
15 This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with  
16 the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2012.  
17 This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose  
18 of funding the four (4) positions authorized under  
19 subsection (c) of this section. Notwithstanding any other  
20 provision of law, this appropriation shall not be  
21 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any  
22 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
23 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
24 2012. Four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000.00)

1 shall be included in the Wyoming livestock board's 2013-  
2 2014 standard biennial budget request to continue the pet  
3 animal program.

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5 (c) There are authorized four (4) additional  
6 positions to the Wyoming livestock board for the purposes  
7 of implementing the pet animal program as follows:

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9 (i) An assistant state veterinarian for the pet  
10 animal program;

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12 (ii) A pet animal care law enforcement officer;

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14 (iii) An information technology person for the  
15 pet animal program;

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17 (iv) An administrative assistant for the pet  
18 animal program.

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20 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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(END)