

- 1 Page 1-line 7 Delete entirely and insert "providing for
- 2 effective dates."
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- 4 Page 6-line 22 Delete the Crago et al. committee of the whole
- 5 amendment (SF0025HW002/ACE) to this line;
- 6 after "W.S." insert "11-29-101(a) by creating
- 7 new paragraphs (vii) and (viii) and by
- 8 renumbering (vii) as (ix),"; delete
- 9 "(b)(intro), (i),".
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- 11 Page 7-line 1 After "(j)" delete balance of line.
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- 13 Page 7-line 2 Delete entirely.
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- 15 Page 7-line 3 Delete "is" and insert "are".
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- 17 Page 7-after line 3 Insert:
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- 19 **"11-29-101. Definitions.**
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- 21 (a) As used in this act:
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- 23 (vii) A "person with authority to enforce this chapter"
- 24 means a peace officer, agent or officer of the board;
- 25
- 26 (ix) "Reasonable costs of impoundment" means all costs
- 27 incurred by the impounding entity in providing necessary food and
- 28 water, veterinary attention and treatment for any animal which is
- 29 impounded under this act;
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- 31 ~~(vii)~~(xi) "This act" means W.S. 11-29-101 through 11-
- 32 29-115."
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- 34 Page 7-lines 17 through 23 Delete entirely.
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- 36 Page 8-lines 1 through 12 Delete entirely.
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- 38 Page 8-line 14 After "bond" insert "required by subsection
- 39 (b) of this section".
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- 41 Page 8-line 20 Delete "upon a motion made".
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1 Page 9-line 7 After "adoption" insert "or return to the
2 owner".
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4 Page 9-line 13 After "bond if" insert "during a disposition
5 hearing pursuant to subsection (g) of this
6 section".
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8 Page 9-line 14 After "livestock animal" delete balance of
9 line.
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11 Page 9-line 15 Delete "section" and insert "to a person with
12 authority to enforce this chapter".
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14 Page 10-line 9 After "impoundment" insert "and disposition".
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16 Page 10-line 10 Delete "or keeper".
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18 Page 10-line 15 Delete "forfeiting the".
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20 Page 10-lines 16 and 17 Delete entirely and insert "providing for
21 the final disposition of the livestock animal
22 if:".
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24 Page 11-line 9 Delete "forfeiture" and insert "disposition".
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26 Page 11-line 13 Delete "forfeiture" and insert "the
27 disposition".
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29 Page 11-line 17 Delete "establishing probable cause to
30 believe" and insert "proving by a
31 preponderance of the evidence".
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33 Page 11-line 18 Delete "A".
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35 Page 11-lines 19 through 21 Delete entirely and insert "After
36 the".
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38 Page 11-line 22 Delete "probable cause exists," and insert "by
39 a preponderance of the evidence that the
40 livestock animal was subjected to a violation
41 of this chapter,".
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43 Page 12-line 3 Delete "that no probable cause exists," and
44 insert "by a preponderance of the evidence
45 that the livestock animal was not subjected to
46 a violation of this chapter,".
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1 Page 12-line 4 Delete "or keeper".

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3 Page 12-line 5 Delete "or keeper".

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5 Page 12-line 6 After "impoundment" insert "incurred after a
6 finding that the livestock animal was not
7 subjected to a violation of this chapter".

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9 Page 12-after line 8 Insert:

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11 "Section 3. W.S. 11-29-101, 11-29-108 and 11-29-109 as
12 amended by Wyoming Session Laws 2021 Chapter 30 are amended to
13 read:

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15 **11-29-108. Livestock board; seized livestock animals and**
16 **vehicles; lien on seized chattels; civil action for unpaid**
17 **expenses.**

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19 When any person arrested under this act is in charge of any vehicle
20 drawn by or containing any livestock animal cruelly treated in
21 violation of W.S. 6-3-1002 or this chapter at the time of arrest,
22 any peace officer, agent or officer of the board may take charge
23 of the livestock animal and vehicle and its contents, and give
24 notice thereof to the owner, if known, and shall provide for them
25 until their owner takes possession of them. The board or local
26 government shall have a lien on the livestock animals, the vehicle
27 and its contents for the ~~expense of the care and provision~~
28 reasonable costs of impoundment. The expense or any part remaining
29 unpaid may be recovered by the board or local government in a civil
30 action.

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32 **11-29-109. Livestock board; care of abandoned livestock**
33 **animals; civil action for expenses; lien.**

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35 Any peace officer, agent or officer of the board may take charge
36 of any livestock animal found abandoned, neglected or treated with
37 cruelty in violation of W.S. 6-3-1002 or this chapter. He shall
38 give notice to the owner, if known, and may care and provide for
39 the livestock animal until the livestock animal is ~~released or~~
40 ~~destroyed~~ disposed of. The ~~expenses of care and provision is~~
41 reasonable costs of impoundment are a charge against the owner of
42 the livestock animal and collectible from the owner by the board
43 or by the local government employing the peace officer taking
44 charge of the livestock animal in a civil action. The board or
45 local government may detain the livestock animals until the ~~expense~~
46 ~~for food, shelter and care is~~ reasonable costs of impoundment are
47 paid and shall have a lien upon the livestock animals

1 therefor. This lien shall be filed as provided pursuant to W.S.
2 29-7-101 through 29-7-106.

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4 **Section 4.** W.S. 11-29-114(b) as amended by Wyoming Session
5 Laws 2021 Chapter 30 is repealed and recreated to read:

6
7 **11-29-114. Impoundment of livestock animals; cost of care**
8 **for livestock animals; providing for bond.**

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10 (b) If any livestock animal is impounded under subsection
11 (a) of this section, the following shall apply:

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13 (i) Within the earlier of seventy-two (72) hours of
14 impoundment or charges being filed, the circuit court shall hold
15 a hearing to set a bond in an amount the circuit court determines
16 is sufficient to provide for the livestock animal's reasonable
17 costs of impoundment for at least ninety (90) days including the
18 day on which the livestock animal was impounded. At the request of
19 the owner of the livestock animal, the court may make a
20 determination on the disposition of the livestock animal at a
21 hearing pursuant to this paragraph.

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23 (ii) The bond shall be posted by the owner of the
24 livestock animal with the circuit court in the county where the
25 livestock animal was impounded within ten (10) days after the
26 hearing required by this paragraph."

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28 Page 12-line 10 Delete entirely and insert:

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30 **"Section 5.**

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32 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
33 this act is effective July 1, 2021

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35 (b) Sections 4 and 5 of this act are effective immediately
36 upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
37 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution."

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