

SENATE FILE NO. SF0028

Livestock infectious disease control-tribal inclusion.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Tribal Relations

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture; specifying participation in  
2 livestock contagious and infectious reportable disease  
3 testing and containment programs and reimbursements to  
4 include all producers in the state including producers on  
5 the Wind River Indian Reservation as specified; providing  
6 for cooperative agreements with the Eastern Shoshone and  
7 Northern Arapaho Tribes; expanding the governor's authority  
8 to negotiate on brucellosis containment; and providing for  
9 an effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-19-101 by creating a new  
14 subsection (d), 11-19-214, 11-19-405(a) and 11-19-406 are  
15 amended to read:

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1           **11-19-101. Duties of state veterinarian generally;**  
2 **failure to comply with provisions; penalty.**

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4           (d) The state veterinarian may provide contagious and  
5 infectious reportable disease testing, containment and  
6 reimbursement services under this chapter to any livestock  
7 producer in Wyoming, including on the Wind River Indian  
8 Reservation who agrees to comply with the applicable  
9 program requirements, rules and any orders or regulations  
10 issued pursuant to the testing results or program  
11 requirements. Services on the Wind River Indian Reservation  
12 under this subsection may also be provided pursuant to a  
13 cooperative agreement entered into by the Wyoming livestock  
14 board, in consultation with the state veterinarian, and the  
15 Eastern Shoshone Tribe, the Northern Arapaho Tribe or the  
16 cooperative tribal governing body. The testing, containment  
17 and reimbursement services provided under this subsection  
18 shall not apply to bison designated as wildlife pursuant to  
19 W.S. 11-20-101(a)(iv).

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21           **11-19-214. Disposition of diseased livestock.**

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1 All livestock animals in Wyoming, including those belonging  
2 to a producer on the Wind River Indian Reservation who  
3 receives services pursuant to W.S. 11-19-101(d), found to  
4 be affected with or exposed to tuberculosis may be disposed  
5 on the origin premises or transported under the direction  
6 of the state veterinarian directly to an approved slaughter  
7 facility, rendering facility or veterinary diagnostic  
8 laboratory in accordance with federal regulations.  
9 Producers may be eligible for indemnification as provided  
10 in W.S. 11-19-106 for any livestock animal ordered disposed  
11 pursuant to this section.

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13 **11-19-405. Control of brucellosis; governor**  
14 **authorized to negotiate with federal agencies.**

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16 (a) ~~In order~~To preserve the brucellosis-free status  
17 of this state, the governor shall enter into negotiations  
18 with any relevant parties including appropriate federal  
19 agencies and tribes of the regions adjacent to Wyoming on  
20 steps necessary to ensure brucellosis is not passed from  
21 wildlife to livestock.

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23 **11-19-406. Sale of diseased cattle or domestic bison.**

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2 All cattle or domestic bison in Wyoming, including those  
3 belonging to a producer on the Wind River Indian  
4 Reservation who receives services pursuant to W.S.  
5 11-19-101(d), lawfully found to be affected with  
6 brucellosis, including all sexually intact cattle or  
7 domestic bison that are part of a herd found to be affected  
8 with brucellosis, may be shipped or transported under the  
9 direction of the state veterinarian to livestock markets  
10 and sold for immediate slaughter or transferred to an  
11 approved slaughter facility or veterinary diagnostic  
12 laboratory in accordance with federal regulations. Payments  
13 under this section shall not be made by the state for any  
14 sexually intact female cattle or bison which are over  
15 twelve (12) months old and which are not official calfhood  
16 vaccinates as provided in board rule and regulation.  
17 Producers may be eligible for indemnification in accordance  
18 with W.S. 11-19-106 for any livestock ordered disposed  
19 pursuant to this section.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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