STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0134

Right to farm-real estate disclosures.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bouchard, Boner, Driskill, French, Ide, Laursen, D and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Allemand, Heiner, Pendergraft, Trujillo and Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to property and agriculture; requiring information concerning adjacent farm and ranch operations 2 3 in property disclosure statements to prospective buyers as 4 specified; making conforming amendments; providing 5 definitions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date. 6 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 8 9 10 **Section 1**. W.S. 11-44-103 by creating a new subsection (b) and 34-1-151(d) and by creating a new 11 subsection (f) are amended to read: 12 13

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1 11-44-103. Farm or ranch operations not considered a 2 nuisance; conditions. 3 4 (b) Notice of subsection (a) of this section shall be provided in a property disclosure statement as required by 5 6 W.S. 34-1-151. 7 8 34-1-151. Property disclosure statement. 9 10 (d) For purposes of this section: τ 11 12 (i) "Farm and ranch operations" means as defined by W.S. 11-44-104(c);13 14 15 (ii) "Vacant land" means land: 16 17 (i) (A) With no habitable dwelling; 18 19 (ii) (B) Not within the boundaries of a 20 platted subdivision, or city or town; and 21 22 (iii)(C) Less than one hundred forty (140) 23 acres.

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| 2 | (f) Every seller of vacant land or subdivided land |
| 3 | shall provide to any prospective buyer in writing a |
| 4 | property disclosure statement that provides notice of farm |
| 5 | and ranch operations that are occurring within one (1) mile |
| 6 | of the land to be sold. No transfer subject to this |
| 7 | subsection shall be invalidated solely because of the |
| 8 | failure to comply with this subsection. The notice shall, |
| 9 | at a minimum, state the following: |
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| 11 | NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FARM |
| 12 | This property is located within one (1) mile of |
| 13 | farm and ranch lands as defined in Wyoming |
| 14 | statute. Wyoming is a right to farm state as |
| 15 | detailed in W.S. 11-44-103 and 11-44-104, which |
| 16 | state a preference for and protect customary |
| 17 | agricultural practices and farm and ranch |
| 18 | operations. Neighboring agricultural practices |
| 19 | may interfere with perceived quiet enjoyment of |
| 20 | your property but is protected in the Wyoming |
| 21 | statutes referenced in this notice. Accordingly, |
| 22 | this property may be subject to the |
| 23 | inconveniences or discomforts associated with |

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| 1 | agricultural operations, including but not |
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| 2 | limited to noise, odors, flies, dust, machinery |
| 3 | operation of any kind during any twenty-four (24) |
| 4 | hour period, including aircraft, the presence of |
| 5 | animal waste and the application of fertilizers, |
| 6 | herbicides and pesticides. |
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| 8 | Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023. |
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