

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, both
16 tribes or a cooperative tribal governing body.

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18 **11-19-214. Disposition of diseased livestock.**

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20 All livestock animals in Wyoming, including those belonging
21 to a producer on the Wind River Indian Reservation who
22 receives services pursuant to W.S. 11-19-101(d), found to
23 be affected with or exposed to tuberculosis may be disposed

1 on the origin premises or transported under the direction
2 of the state veterinarian directly to an approved slaughter
3 facility, rendering facility or veterinary diagnostic
4 laboratory in accordance with federal regulations.
5 Producers may be eligible for indemnification as provided
6 in W.S. 11-19-106 for any livestock animal ordered disposed
7 pursuant to this section.

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9 **11-19-405. Control of brucellosis; governor**
10 **authorized to negotiate with federal agencies.**

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

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

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21 All cattle or domestic bison in Wyoming, including those
22 belonging to a producer on the Wind River Indian
23 Reservation who receives services pursuant to W.S.

1 11-19-101(d), lawfully found to be affected with
2 brucellosis, including all sexually intact cattle or
3 domestic bison that are part of a herd found to be affected
4 with brucellosis, may be shipped or transported under the
5 direction of the state veterinarian to livestock markets
6 and sold for immediate slaughter or transferred to an
7 approved slaughter facility or veterinary diagnostic
8 laboratory in accordance with federal regulations. Payments
9 under this section shall not be made by the state for any
10 sexually intact female cattle or bison which are over
11 twelve (12) months old and which are not official calfhood
12 vaccinates as provided in board rule and regulation.
13 Producers may be eligible for indemnification in accordance
14 with W.S. 11-19-106 for any livestock ordered disposed
15 pursuant to this section.

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

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