

SENATE FILE NO. SF0012

Meat processing plants-hides and carcasses.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to hides and carcasses; requiring hide
2 buyers to keep records of hides or pelts purchased as
3 specified; making a conforming amendment; repealing
4 existing provisions relating to the inspection of hides;
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-23-102 by creating a new
10 subsection (c), 11-23-105 and 11-23-203 are amended to
11 read:

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13 **11-23-102. Only inspected livestock to be**
14 **slaughtered; record of cattle slaughtered.**

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1 (c) If a hide is sold to a hide buyer, the bill of
2 sale shall accompany the hide and shall be available for
3 inspection by an authorized Wyoming brand inspector,
4 department inspector, sheriff or deputy sheriff during
5 regular business hours for not less than two (2) years from
6 the date of the sale of the hide.

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8 **11-23-105. Penalties.**

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10 Any person violating any provision of W.S. ~~11-23-101~~
11 ~~through 11-23-104~~ 11-23-102 and 11-23-103 shall be fined
12 not less than seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$775.00)
13 or more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00),
14 or imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or both.

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16 **11-23-203. Hide buyer; record of purchases to be**
17 **kept; contents; inspection by sheriff.**

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19 Every hide buyer in this state shall keep a true record of
20 all hides and pelts purchased by him, showing the name of
21 the seller of the hides or pelts, the date of purchase and
22 all brands and other identification marks on the hides and
23 pelts for not less than two (2) years from the date of

1 purchase. The record shall be open for inspection by the
2 sheriff or his deputy in his county and any livestock
3 inspector.

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-23-101 and 11-23-104 are repealed.

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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