

SENATE FILE NO. SF0014

State fair board-powers and responsibilities.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture, livestock and other
2 animals; authorizing the state fair board to make
3 disbursements from its budget; authorizing the state fair
4 board to make and execute contracts; removing the
5 requirement that the director of the department of
6 agriculture be the chairman of any subcommittee created to
7 execute the annual state fair; authorizing rulemaking; and
8 providing for effective dates.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-10-102(b), (c)(vii) and by
13 creating new paragraphs (viii) and (ix) is amended to read:

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1 **11-10-102. Duties and responsibilities with respect**
2 **to the annual state fair and fairgrounds.**

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4 (b) The department shall prepare budget requests on
5 behalf of and subject to the approval of the state fair
6 board for the conduct and management of the annual state
7 fair and for the operation and maintenance of the state
8 fairgrounds, including building and facility needs for
9 major maintenance and repair. ~~The director is responsible~~
10 ~~for the proper disbursement of all funds appropriated for~~
11 ~~the annual state fair and fairgrounds.~~

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13 (c) The state fair board shall:

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15 (vii) To the extent establishing a subcommittee
16 would aid in executing the annual state fair, appoint a
17 subcommittee of state fair board members to plan, conduct
18 or supervise the annual state fair~~i~~. ~~The director shall~~
19 ~~serve as chairman of any subcommittee appointed under this~~
20 ~~paragraph.~~

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22 (viii) Pursuant to state contracting and
23 procurement laws, make and execute contracts and other

1 instruments, including financial contracts and instruments
2 that the state fair board determines are reasonable and
3 advisable to carry out the purposes and programs of the
4 state fair board. The attorney general shall review all
5 contracts under this paragraph before the contracts are
6 finalized;

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8 (ix) Expend funds appropriated for the conduct
9 and management of the annual state fair and for the
10 operation and maintenance of the state fairgrounds.

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12 **Section 2.** The state fair board shall promulgate all
13 rules necessary to implement this act.

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1 **Section 3.**

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3 (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of
4 this section, this act is effective September 1, 2024.

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6 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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