

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0090

Anthrax outbreak protocol.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davis, Singh and Williams
and Senator(s) Crago and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture, livestock and other
2 animals; requiring the livestock board to develop a
3 protocol for non-negative anthrax tests; providing
4 definitions; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; and
5 providing for effective dates.

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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. 11-18-103(a) by creating a new
10 paragraph (xiii) is amended to read:

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12 **11-18-103. Livestock board; powers generally.**

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14 (a) In addition to powers and duties hereinafter
15 provided, the Wyoming livestock board shall:

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(xiii) Establish a standard notification protocol to inform livestock producers, veterinarians, brand inspectors and other agencies with jurisdiction or authority regarding anthrax outbreaks in a designated surveillance area within a county where a non-negative anthrax test has been confirmed for any animal. For purposes of this paragraph, "designated surveillance area" means an area within six (6) square miles of where a non-negative anthrax test has been confirmed.

Section 2. The livestock board shall report to the joint agriculture, state and public lands and water resources interim committee not later than September 30, 2025 regarding the status of the standard notification protocol required by section 1 of this section. The report shall include suggestions for legislation that may be necessary to implement the protocol.

Section 3. The livestock board shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

1 **Section 4.**

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3 (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this
4 section, this act is effective January 1, 2026.

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6 (b) Sections 2, 3 and 4 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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