

**DRAFT ONLY
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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Department of agriculture rules-cost-benefit analysis.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Johnson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administrative rules; requiring the
2 department of agriculture to provide a cost-benefit
3 analysis for new rules and regulations as specified; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-2-202(a)(vii) is amended to read:

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12 **STAFF COMMENT**
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14 **This bill draft appears to be somewhat duplicative of what**
15 **W.S. 28-9-109 does (regarding major rules. W.S. 28-9-109**
16 **will be effective July 1, 2026). Another way to go about**

1 this might be to amend W.S. 28-9-109 and have it apply to
2 all rules, not just major ones. However, such a requirement
3 would probably result in LSO needing additional resources
4 to comply.

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9 11-2-202. Powers and duties of director generally.

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11 (a) The director shall have his office in Cheyenne
12 and shall:

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14 (vii) Promulgate necessary rules and regulations
15 to implement W.S. 11-2-202. Whenever promulgating necessary
16 rules and regulations under this paragraph or when
17 otherwise provided by law, the director shall provide in
18 the initial notice of the new rule or regulation:

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20 (A) An estimate of the monetary cost that
21 will be incurred by the state or any other person,
22 including citizens affected by the rule or regulation, to
23 implement and comply with the rule or regulation; and

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25 (B) A description of the rule or
26 regulation's benefit to the public.

