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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Livestock pregnancy determinations by non-veterinarians.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing
2 an exception to the Wyoming Veterinary Medical Practice Act
3 that authorizes non-veterinarians to perform pregnancy
4 determinations on cattle and sheep; and providing for an
5 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. 33-30-203(a) (intro) and by creating a
10 new paragraph (xiv) is amended to read:

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12 **33-30-203. License required; exceptions.**

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2 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, no
3 person may practice veterinary medicine in the state who is
4 not a licensed veterinarian or the holder of a valid
5 temporary permit issued by the board. This act shall not be
6 construed to prohibit:

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8 (xiv) Any person from performing pregnancy
9 determinations on cattle and sheep.

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13 STAFF COMMENT

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15 This bill draft does not provide any educational,
16 professional fitness, examination, certification or
17 licensure requirements for non-veterinarians to perform
18 pregnancy determinations on livestock. The Committee may
19 wish to consider authorizing the Board of Veterinary
20 Medicine, or a different agency or board of the Committee's
21 choosing, to have some sort of approval process for non-
22 veterinarians to conduct these determinations or allow for
23 the promulgation of rules regarding this practice. It
24 should also be noted that many other exceptions in this
25 subsection state "Any person approved by the board...",
26 indicating that the Board of Veterinary Medicine has
27 approved various people to perform duties that would
28 normally be performed by veterinarians.

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33 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2027.

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