

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0011

Livestock infectious disease control-tribal inclusion.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Tribal Relations

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture; specifying participation in
2 livestock contagious and infectious reportable disease
3 testing and containment programs and reimbursements by
4 producers on the Wind River Indian Reservation; providing
5 for cooperative agreements with the Eastern Shoshone and
6 Northern Arapaho Tribes; expanding the governor's authority
7 to negotiate on brucellosis containment; and providing for
8 an effective date.

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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. 11-19-101 by creating a new
13 subsection (d), 11-19-214, 11-19-405(a) and 11-19-406 are
14 amended to read:

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1 **11-19-101. Duties of state veterinarian generally;**
2 **failure to comply with provisions; penalty.**

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4 (d) The state veterinarian may provide contagious and
5 infectious reportable disease testing, containment and
6 reimbursement services under this chapter to any livestock
7 producer in Wyoming, including on the Wind River Indian
8 Reservation who agrees in writing to comply with the
9 applicable program requirements, rules and any orders or
10 regulations issued pursuant to the testing results or
11 program requirements. Services on the Wind River Indian
12 Reservation under this subsection may also be provided
13 pursuant to a cooperative agreement entered into by the
14 Wyoming livestock board, in consultation with the state
15 veterinarian, and the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, the Northern
16 Arapaho Tribe, both tribes or a cooperative governing body
17 of the two (2) tribes.

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19 **11-19-214. Disposition of diseased livestock.**

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21 All livestock animals in Wyoming, including those belonging
22 to a producer on the Wind River Indian Reservation who
23 receives services pursuant to W.S. 11-19-101(d), found to

1 be affected with or exposed to tuberculosis may be disposed
2 on the origin premises or transported under the direction
3 of the state veterinarian directly to an approved slaughter
4 facility, rendering facility or veterinary diagnostic
5 laboratory in accordance with federal regulations.
6 Producers may be eligible for indemnification as provided
7 in W.S. 11-19-106 for any livestock animal ordered disposed
8 pursuant to this section.

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10 **11-19-405. Control of brucellosis; governor**
11 **authorized to negotiate with federal agencies.**

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13 (a) In order to preserve the brucellosis-free status
14 of this state, the governor shall enter into negotiations
15 with any relevant parties including appropriate federal
16 agencies and tribes of the regions adjacent to Wyoming on
17 steps necessary to ensure brucellosis is not passed from
18 wildlife to livestock.

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20 **11-19-406. Sale of diseased cattle or domestic bison.**

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22 All cattle or domestic bison in Wyoming, including those
23 belonging to a producer on the Wind River Indian

1 Reservation who receives services pursuant to
2 W.S. 11-19-101(d), lawfully found to be affected with
3 brucellosis, including all sexually intact cattle or
4 domestic bison that are part of a herd found to be affected
5 with brucellosis, may be shipped or transported under the
6 direction of the state veterinarian to livestock markets
7 and sold for immediate slaughter or transferred to an
8 approved slaughter facility or veterinary diagnostic
9 laboratory in accordance with federal regulations.
10 Payments under this section shall not be made by the state
11 for any sexually intact female cattle or bison which are
12 over twelve (12) months old and which are not official
13 calfhood vaccinates as provided in board rule and
14 regulation. Producers may be eligible for indemnification
15 in accordance with W.S. 11-19-106 for any livestock ordered
16 disposed pursuant to this section.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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