

ENROLLED ACT NO. 31, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2011 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the quarantine of animals; providing for testing, vaccination and quarantine of diseased animals; providing for testing, vaccination, quarantine and sale of animals imported into Wyoming; repealing requirements for the dipping and spraying of animals; providing for a penalty; providing conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-1-103, 11-19-101 by creating a new subsection (b) and by renumbering (b) as (c), 11-19-103(b), (e) and by creating a new subsection (j) and 11-19-111 by creating new subsections (d) and (e) are amended to read:

11-1-103. Penalty for violations.

A person who violates any of the following sections commits a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both for the first offense, or by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or both for second or subsequent offenses: W.S. 11-6-210(a) or (f), 11-18-112, 11-19-101, 11-19-102, 11-19-103, 11-19-111, 11-19-401, 11-20-114, 11-20-117, 11-20-229, 11-20-230, 11-21-104, 11-22-118, 11-23-106, 11-23-207, 11-24-106 and 11-30-114. A person who violates board rules promulgated pursuant to W.S. 11-18-103(a)(v) shall be subject to the penalties specified in this section.

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

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(b) The state veterinarian may inspect, treat, test, vaccinate, quarantine or sell any animal imported into Wyoming in violation of W.S. 11-19-111 or any rules promulgated thereunder.

~~(b)~~(c) Any person failing to comply with this section shall be punished as provided in W.S. 11-1-103.

11-19-103. Quarantine of diseased animals generally; treatment, testing and vaccination thereof; effect of failure to obey order of state veterinarian; appeal; stay of action.

(b) Whenever the state veterinarian finds any infectious or contagious disease among domestic animals in any section of the state he shall take such steps as will prevent the spread of the disease. ~~As a sanitary measure, he~~The state veterinarian may inspect and compel the ~~dipping, spraying or other~~treatment, testing, vaccination or quarantine of all such animals in Wyoming found to be infected or exposed to the disease or imported in violation of W.S. 11-19-111 or any rules promulgated thereunder, under such rules and regulations as he may adopt. Any order or regulation made by the state veterinarian is subject to review, modification or annulment by the board at any subsequent meeting.

(e) If the owner or persons in charge of animals ordered treated, tested, vaccinated or quarantined after reasonable notice determined by the veterinarian, fail to ~~dip, spray or otherwise~~treat, test, vaccinate or quarantine such animals as ordered, the veterinarian may seize or cause such animals to be seized and ~~dipped, sprayed or otherwise~~treated, tested, vaccinated or quarantined and may hold and sell the animals, or part thereof as necessary to pay all costs of inspection,

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seizing, caring for, ~~dipping, spraying or other treatment~~ treating, testing, vaccinating or quarantine together with cost of sale. The sale shall be made at the time and place and in the manner prescribed by the veterinarian. Not less than three (3) days nor more than fifteen (15) days notice of the time, place and purpose of the sale shall be given by the veterinarian to the owner or persons in charge of the animals, by personal service within the county in which the animals are being held if possible, and if not possible then such notice may be given either by personal service outside of the county or by advertisement in any paper selected by the veterinarian. The state veterinarian shall only sell the livestock after all other remedies have been exhausted.

(j) Any person failing to comply with this section shall be punished as provided in W.S. 11-1-103.

11-19-111. Regulation of importation of livestock; prohibited acts; penalties; applicability.

(d) The state veterinarian may inspect, treat, test, vaccinate, quarantine or sell any livestock imported into Wyoming in violation of W.S. 11-19-111 or any rules promulgated thereunder. Any order or regulation made by the state veterinarian is subject to review, modification or annulment by the governor or the board at any subsequent meeting.

(e) An order of the state veterinarian under subsection (d) of this section shall be subject to appeal and due process as provided in W.S. 11-19-103.

Section 2. W.S. 11-19-103(c) and (d) is repealed.

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Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk