

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0058

Animals running at large.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to animals running at large; expanding
2 authority of county commissioners to declare livestock and
3 feral livestock a public nuisance; and providing for an
4 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. 11-31-301(a) is amended to read:

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10 **11-31-301. Public nuisance; notice; penalties; rules**
11 **and regulations; animal control districts and officers.**

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13 (a) A board of county commissioners may declare:

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15 (i) The running at large of any specified
16 animals, livestock as defined by W.S. 11-6-302(a)(vi) and

1 feral livestock as defined by W.S. 11-48-101(a)(iii) and
2 (iv) in unincorporated areas within the county limits a
3 public nuisance. provided:

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5 (A) The livestock or feral livestock has
6 been determined to have repeatedly breached a legal fence
7 as defined by W.S. 11-28-102; or

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9 (B) The owner has failed to make a
10 reasonable attempt to keep his animal or livestock from
11 running at large.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

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