

ENROLLED ACT NO. 91, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to agriculture and livestock; specifying requirements for distribution of meat pursuant to ownership of an animal share; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-49-104 is created to read:

11-49-104. Animal shares.

(a) The acquisition of meat from animals by an informed end consumer shall not constitute the sale of meat products in contravention of this act and shall not be prohibited if all of the following conditions are met:

(i) The meat is delivered pursuant to an animal share and is:

(A) Received from the farm or ranch where an animal or herd subject to the animal share is located;

(B) Received by or on behalf of an owner of an animal share;

(C) Obtained from the particular animal or herd subject to the animal share.

(ii) Ownership of each animal is established prior to slaughter and the slaughter is conducted pursuant to W.S. 11-23-102(a), if applicable;

(iii) A prominent warning statement that the meat has not been inspected is delivered to the informed

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end consumer with the meat or is displayed on a label affixed to the meat packaging;

(iv) Information describing the standards used by the farm or ranch with respect to herd health, and in the processing of meat from the herd, is provided to the informed end consumer by the farmer or rancher.

(b) No person who obtains meat in accordance with this section shall sell, donate or commercially redistribute the meat.

(c) No farmer or rancher shall publish any statement that implies the department of agriculture's approval or endorsement of meat delivered pursuant to an animal share.

Section 2. W.S. 11-49-102(a) by creating a new paragraph (ix) and by amending and renumbering (ix) as (x) and 11-49-103(c)(v) by creating a new subparagraph (F) are amended to read:

11-49-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(ix) "Animal share" means an ownership interest in an animal or herd of animals created by a written contract between an informed end consumer and a farmer or rancher that includes a bill of sale to the consumer for an ownership interest in the animal or herd and a boarding provision under which the consumer boards the animal or herd with the farmer or rancher for care and processing and the consumer is entitled to receive a share of meat from the animal or herd;

~~(ix)(x)~~ "This act" means W.S. 11-49-101 through ~~11-49-103-11-49-104~~.

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11-49-103. Wyoming Food Freedom Act; purpose; exemptions; assumption of risk.

(c) Transactions under this act shall:

(v) Not involve the sale of meat products, with the following exceptions:

(F) The sale of meat pursuant to an animal share under W.S. 11-49-104.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2020.

(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