

SENATE FILE NO. SF0014

State fair board-powers and responsibilities.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture, livestock and other
2 animals; authorizing the state fair board to make
3 disbursements from its budget; authorizing the state fair
4 board to make and execute contracts; removing the
5 requirement that the director of the department of
6 agriculture be the chairman of any subcommittee created to
7 execute the annual state fair; allowing the director of the
8 department of agriculture to assign a designee to serve on
9 the state fair board; authorizing rulemaking; and providing
10 for effective dates.

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

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1 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-10-102(b), (c)(vii) and by
2 creating new paragraphs (viii) and (ix) and 11-10-115(a)(x)
3 are amended to read:

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5 **11-10-102. Duties and responsibilities with respect**
6 **to the annual state fair and fairgrounds.**

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8 (b) The department shall prepare budget requests on
9 behalf of and subject to the approval of the state fair
10 board for the conduct and management of the annual state
11 fair and for the operation and maintenance of the state
12 fairgrounds, including building and facility needs for
13 major maintenance and repair. ~~The director is responsible~~
14 ~~for the proper disbursement of all funds appropriated for~~
15 ~~the annual state fair and fairgrounds.~~

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17 (c) The state fair board shall:

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19 (vii) To the extent establishing a subcommittee
20 would aid in executing the annual state fair, appoint a
21 subcommittee of state fair board members to plan, conduct
22 or supervise the annual state fair. ~~The director shall~~

1 ~~serve as chairman of any subcommittee appointed under this~~
2 ~~paragraph.~~

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4 (viii) Pursuant to state contracting and
5 procurement laws, make and execute contracts and other
6 instruments, including financial contracts and instruments
7 that the state fair board determines are reasonable and
8 advisable to carry out the purposes and programs of the
9 state fair board. The attorney general shall review all
10 contracts under this paragraph before the contracts are
11 finalized;

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13 (ix) Expend funds appropriated for the conduct
14 and management of the annual state fair and for the
15 operation and maintenance of the state fairgrounds.

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17 **11-10-115. State fair board; membership; terms;**
18 **compensation.**

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20 (a) There is created the state fair board consisting
21 of the following members:

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