

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0016

Wyoming beef council-fee collections.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Wyoming beef council; modifying beef
2 checkoff fee collections and reimbursement; and providing
3 for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-37-107(b) and (c) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **11-37-107. Creation of account; collection of**
11 **additional brand inspection fee; disposition of proceeds.**

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13 (b) In addition to the brand inspection fee provided
14 in W.S. 11-20-401 the board shall collect an additional
15 amount, based upon a recommendation from the council, not
16 to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per head on cattle and calves,

1 together with any amount not to exceed one dollar and fifty
2 cents (\$1.50) imposed on cattle and calves by a national
3 beef checkoff, under the same authority and at the same
4 time, place and manner as brand inspections are made
5 excluding cattle and calves being inspected when no change
6 in ownership is involved. Fees collected by the board shall
7 be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the
8 account created by subsection (a) of this section. Monies
9 received by the council under this subsection shall be used
10 to administer this act.

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12 (c) The council shall at the end of each month
13 reimburse the livestock board for collection and
14 administrative costs incurred by the board in collecting
15 the fee under subsection (b) of this section. The amount
16 reimbursed shall equal ~~three percent (3%)~~ five percent (5%)
17 of the fees collected during the month and shall be
18 deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the
19 board's inspection account created by subsection (a) of
20 this section.

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22 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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