

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0046

Agricultural feed products-civil liability.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil actions; specifying that  
2 agricultural feed products are not subject to a strict  
3 liability standard of fault in civil actions; specifying  
4 applicability; and providing for an 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. 1-1-139 is created to read:

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10 **1-1-139. Agricultural feed products not subject to**  
11 **strict liability standard of fault in civil actions.**

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13 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
14 person engaged in farming or ranching activities shall not be  
15 subject to a strict liability standard of fault in a civil

1 action relating to the production or sale of an agricultural  
2 feed product for which the person provided fifty percent (50%)  
3 or more of the component ingredients or services comprising  
4 the product.

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6 (b) As used in this section, "agricultural feed  
7 product" shall exclude commercial feed as defined in W.S.  
8 11-13-102(a)(iv) and means a product which is distributed or  
9 intended for distribution for use as feed for animals other  
10 than man, including the following:

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12 (i) Unmixed seed, whole or processed, made  
13 directly from the entire seed, or unmixed or unprocessed whole  
14 seeds; and

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16 (ii) Hay, straw, stover, silage, cobs, husks,  
17 hulls and individual chemical compounds or substances when  
18 such commodities, compounds or substances are not intermixed  
19 with other materials.

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21 **Section 2.** This act applies to civil actions commenced  
22 on or after July 1, 2019.

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1           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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