

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0048

Brand rerecording notices.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to branding and ranging; specifying that the
2 livestock board shall send brand rerecording notices by email
3 and mail; repealing the certified mail requirement for brand
4 rerecording notices; 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. 11-20-115(a) is amended to read:

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10 **11-20-115. Rerecording; when required; notice;**
11 **abandonment.**

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13 (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this
14 section, every tenth year after recording a brand, every owner
15 of a brand shall rerecord the brand, and failure to do so is

1 an abandonment of the brand as provided in this section. At
2 least sixty (60) days preceding the expiration date of the
3 brand, the board shall notify by email, if available, and by
4 mail, at the address shown on the brand records, the party
5 owning the brand that the brand must be rerecorded and if the
6 brand has not been rerecorded within sixty (60) days from the
7 expiration date of the brand, the brand will be declared
8 delinquent. The board shall send a second notice by certified
9 email, if available, and by mail to the party owning the brand
10 at the address shown on the brand records within thirty (30)
11 days following the expiration date of the brand. A delinquent
12 brand may be rerecorded by the brand owner who shall submit
13 a rerecording application and pay a delinquent fee as
14 established by rule of the board not to exceed one hundred
15 fifty dollars (\$150.00). If a delinquent brand is not
16 rerecorded within one (1) year from the expiration date of
17 the brand, the brand will be declared abandoned. The livestock
18 board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations
19 necessary to implement this section including rules for
20 issuing abandoned brands to other applicants.

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

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