

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0180

Brucellosis testing-notification requirements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davis, Crago, Newsome,
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Western and Senator(s) Boner, Driskill,
Hicks and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture, livestock and other
2 animals; requiring the Wyoming livestock board to establish
3 a communication protocol to provide information related to
4 brucellosis testing; requiring the state veterinarian to
5 provide information to livestock owners regarding
6 brucellosis testing; requiring rulemaking; and providing
7 for effective dates.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-18-103(a) by creating a new
12 paragraph (xii), 11-18-117(b) and 11-19-102 by creating a
13 new subsection (f) are amended to read:

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1 **11-18-103. Livestock board; powers generally.**

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3 (a) In addition to powers and duties hereinafter
4 provided, the Wyoming livestock board shall:

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6 (xii) Establish a standard communication
7 protocol to inform livestock producers, veterinarians and
8 brand inspectors in the designated surveillance area within
9 the county where a non-negative brucellosis test has been
10 confirmed for any animal.

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12 **11-18-117. Confidentiality of livestock premises and**
13 **identification records; penalties.**

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15 (b) The Wyoming livestock board may release any
16 information related to a confirmed non-negative brucellosis
17 test in the county where the animal testing non-negative is
18 located, subject to W.S. 11-18-103(a)(xii), and may release
19 information collected for the purposes of a livestock
20 identification program related to the ownership and
21 location of individual animals to the extent the
22 information is useful in controlling or preventing a
23 disease outbreak or to show particular animals or herds are

1 not involved in a disease outbreak. The information
2 released may be a public release or may be limited to
3 specific individuals with a need to know the information,
4 as the livestock board deems the circumstances require.

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6 **11-19-102. Duty of public to report diseases; list of**
7 **reportable diseases; failure to comply or obstruction of**
8 **duty; liability; penalties.**

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10 (f) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
11 the state veterinarian shall provide testing information to
12 the owner of an animal that has tested non-negative for
13 brucellosis not later than three (3) days after receipt of
14 the preliminary laboratory results.

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16 **Section 2.** The Wyoming livestock board shall
17 promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions
18 of this act.

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1 **Section 3.**

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3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2023.

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6 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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