

ENROLLED ACT NO. 54, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) The Wyoming livestock board may release any information related to a confirmed non-negative brucellosis test in the county where the animal testing non-negative is located, subject to W.S. 11-18-103(a)(xii), and may release information collected for the purposes of a livestock identification program related to the ownership and location of individual animals to the extent the

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information is useful in controlling or preventing a disease outbreak or to show particular animals or herds are not involved in a disease outbreak. ~~The information released may be a public release or may be limited to specific individuals with a need to know the information, as the livestock board deems the circumstances require.~~

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

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

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

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Section 3.

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk