

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0203

Livestock brands-reciprocity.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup and Laursen and
Senator(s) Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to livestock brands; authorizing
2 recognition of livestock brands registered in neighboring
3 states as specified; and providing 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. 11-20-104 and 11-20-125 by creating a
8 new subsection (d) are amended to read:

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10 **11-20-104. Brands; recording generally.**

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12 (a) Upon receipt of the application and fee the brand
13 shall be recorded in the state brand record. If the brand
14 has been previously recorded the executive officer of the
15 board shall suggest a brand that can be recorded. The

1 executive officer of the board shall not record any brand
2 which in his opinion would conflict with any brand of
3 record.

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5 (b) The board shall, upon application and payment of
6 appropriate fees, recognize and record an out-of-state
7 brand registered or recorded in a state contiguous to the
8 state of Wyoming, provided the executive officer of the
9 board finds the brand would not conflict with any brand of
10 record in Wyoming. The owner of a brand qualifying under
11 this subsection shall apply to record the brand with the
12 board in accordance with W.S. 11-20-103.

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14 **11-20-125. Use of a seasonal brand; application for**
15 **an annual permit to use an out-of-state brand.**

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17 (d) The annual permit required under subsection (a)
18 of this section shall not be required for the owner of a
19 brand recorded by the board under W.S. 11-20-104(b).

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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