

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0225

Transfer of ownership of livestock and brands.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Brown, Greear and
Semlek and Senator(s) Driskill and Hines

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to brands; excepting livestock from brand
2 inspection on change of ownership as specified; and
3 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. 11-20-203 by creating a new
8 subsection (d) and 11-20-205 by creating a new subsection
9 (e) are amended to read:

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11 **11-20-203. Inspection of brands at time of delivery**
12 **or removal; certificate required; lack thereof.**

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14 (d) No inspection for brands and ownership is
15 required if a change of ownership occurs solely due to:

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1 (i) A legal name change of a person, firm,
2 partnership, corporation or association if the ownership of
3 the firm, partnership, corporation or association remains
4 unchanged and the brand is transferred to the new legal
5 name;

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7 (ii) The transfer of a brand from an individual
8 or the individual and his spouse to a business entity if
9 the individual or the individual and his spouse are owners
10 of a one hundred percent (100%) interest in the business
11 entity;

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13 (iii) A conversion of a business entity as
14 provided in W.S. 17-26-101;

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16 (iv) Marriage.

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18 **11-20-205. Procedures generally; estrays.**

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20 (e) No inspection for brands and ownership is
21 required if a change of ownership occurs solely due to:

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24 partnership, corporation or association if the ownership of

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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