

ENROLLED ACT NO. 69, SENATE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to the livestock board; creating a livestock law enforcement account to reimburse county sheriffs for eligible expenses and to conduct training as specified; requiring promulgation of rules; providing an appropriation; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-18-120 is created to read:

11-18-120. Livestock law enforcement account; reimbursement of county sheriffs by livestock board; rules.

(a) There is created the livestock law enforcement account. Unexpended, unobligated funds in the account shall revert to the general fund at the end of a biennium. Unless otherwise provided by law, the balance in the account shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).

(b) Funds in the livestock law enforcement account shall only be expended by the livestock board to:

(i) Reimburse county sheriffs for activities relating to in-state and out-of-state livestock investigations;

(ii) Provide training to county sheriffs regarding livestock enforcement.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, reimbursement provided under paragraph (b)(i) of this section shall be credited to the applicable account, fund, subaccount or other accounting unit within the budget of a county which is controlled by the county sheriff. Reimbursement provided under paragraph (b)(i) of this section shall not be withheld

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by a board of county commissioners from a county sheriff or deducted from the budget of a county sheriff.

(d) The livestock board shall adopt rules to implement this section, which shall include eligible expenses, rates and procedures for reimbursement.

Section 2. W.S. 11-18-103(a) by creating a new paragraph (x) is amended to read:

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

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

(x) Administer the livestock law enforcement account created by W.S. 11-18-120.

Section 3. There is appropriated two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) from the general fund to the livestock law enforcement account created by W.S. 11-18-120.

Section 4.

(a) The livestock board shall promulgate rules as required by this act.

(b) The livestock board shall report on the operation of the livestock law enforcement account created by W.S. 11-18-120 to the joint agriculture, public lands and water resources interim committee and the joint appropriations committee not later than October 1, 2019.

Section 5.

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(a) Section 4 of this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become a law as provided by article 4, section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (a) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2019.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk