

SENATE FILE NO. SF0147

Livestock inspections and investigators.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to livestock; providing for livestock
2 investigators in the division of criminal investigation;
3 increasing the amount brand inspection fees can be adjusted
4 each fiscal year; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-613(d) and 11-20-408(b) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **9-1-613. Division agents; appointment;**
12 **qualifications; continuing education; appointment of**
13 **persons with specific skills.**

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1 (d) The director may appoint as agents persons
2 possessing specific skills in the area of criminal
3 investigation including livestock investigations.

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5 **11-20-408. Examination of agency records; report.**

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7 (b) The board shall adopt an annual fiscal year
8 budget for the brand registration and inspection program.
9 The budget shall include any deficit amount from the prior
10 year and may include an operating reserve not to exceed one
11 (1) year for that portion of the program to be funded by
12 user fees. Based on the budget adopted under this
13 subsection, the board shall set the user fees for all
14 activities under the program at no less than the minimum
15 fees provided for in this chapter. Each fee may be
16 adjusted not more than one (1) time per fiscal year and by
17 not more than ~~twenty percent (20%)~~ twenty-five percent
18 (25%) in any one (1) fiscal year. The board shall report
19 annually by November 1 to the joint agriculture, state and
20 public lands and water resources interim committee with
21 respect to the budget adopted and fees set under this
22 subsection.

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1 **Section 2.** The property associated with one (1)
2 livestock investigator within the livestock board shall be
3 transferred to the division of criminal investigation
4 within the office of the attorney general.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective October 1, 2017.

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