

S. F. No. 157      Introduced by: Peter E. Madsen, John C. Simons.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 11-545, Wyoming Statutes 1957, relating to definitions and re-defining the words "torture", "torment" and "cruelty"; to amend and re-enact Section 11-546, Wyoming Statutes 1957, relating to cruelty to animals and providing that such acts be wilful and malicious; to amend and re-enact Section 11-550, Wyoming Statutes 1957, relating to credentials, providing that officers

and agents of the Wyoming Livestock and Sanitary Board and the State Veterinarian be provided with credentials; to amend and re-enact Section 11-551, Wyoming Statutes 1957, relating to authority to prevent cruelty, providing that such authority may be exercised by an agent or officer of the Livestock and Sanitary Board; to amend and re-enact Section 11-552, relating to the authority to order and make arrests, providing for such authority may be exercised by the officers and agents of the Livestock and Sanitary Board and providing that the cost of carrying, caring for and sheltering cruelly treated animals shall be re-imbursed to the Livestock and Sanitary Board; to amend and re-enact Section 11-553, Wyoming Statutes 1957, relating to authority to take charge of and provide for seized animals and vehicles, providing for officers and agents of the Livestock and Sanitary Board to exercise such authority and providing that the Board shall have a lien for the expense of care and provisions; to amend and re-enact Section 11-554, Wyoming Statutes 1957, relating to the care of abandoned, neglected or cruelly treated animals, providing for officers and agents of the Livestock and Sanitary Board to take charge of such animals and providing for the collection of the cost of care and shelter therefor; to repeal Section 11-555, Wyoming Statutes 1957, to amend and re-enact Section 11-557, Wyoming Statutes 1957, relating to the destruction of animals which are diseased, injured or disabled past recovery, providing such authority to be exercised by officers or agents of the Wyoming Livestock and Sanitary Board; to provide for an effective date.

Jan. 29 Introduced. Read first time. Referred to Com. No. 6.

Feb. 8 Returned. Recommended do pass. Considered in Com. of Whole.  
Recommended do pass. Report adopted.

Feb. 9 Read second time. Engrossed.

Feb. 10 Read third time. Passed. Roll Call:

Ayes: Barker, Brunk, Christensen, Corbitt, Flitner, Greene, Hauber,  
Irwin, Jewett, Jones, Kendig, Kinnaman, Madsen, Murphy, Myers,  
Robinson, Rector, Scully, Simons, Tobin, Watson, Wright. — 22.

Excused: Norris, Mr. President. — 2.

Absent: Halseth. — 1.

Sent to House.

Feb. 10 Read first time. Referred to Com. No. 4.

Feb. 13 Returned. Recommended do pass.

Feb. 19 Considered in Com. of Whole. Com. of Whole amendment:

*Strike Sec. 10.*

*In the title last line after the word "Board" strike the semi-colon  
and the balance of the line insert a period in lieu thereof.*

*Page 4, line 31, add new Section 10.*

*Bulldogging, roping and normal rodeo activities are not included  
within the definition of wilfully and maliciously inflicting of pain or  
suffering or of cruelly beating or torturing of animals.*

Adopted. Recommended do pass. Rules Suspended. Read second time. Amendment:

*Strike Sections 1 and 2 and delete reference thereto from the title by striking that portion of Line 1 of the Title commencing with the words "Section 11-545" and all of lines 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Title... Renumber Sections of the bill.*

*Page 4, line 31, strike the language in Section 10 and insert in its place the following:*

*"Normal rodeo activities shall not be considered "torture", "torment" or "cruelty" as defined in this Act."*

Adopted. Read third time. Passed. Roll Call:

**Ayes:** Robert (Bob) Adams, Robert L. Adams, Boal, Boyle, Breece, Buck, Bullock, Bunnell, H. Burke, M. Joseph Burke, Butterfield, Campbell, Christian, Cole, Cox, Craft, Daily, Davis, Fausset, Forsgren, Graham, Hellbaum, Hooley, Hubbard, Hufsmith, James, Keith, Kidd, Kilfoy, Majhanovich, Mankus, McMillan, Megeath, Mickelson, Miller, Morrison, Myers, Northrup, Otto, Patton, Rhoads, Rooney, Schaefer, Schwartz, Simpson, Sullivan, Svilar, Swanton, Thompson, Trowbridge, Van Mark, Ward, Mr. Speaker. — 53.

**Absent:** Herschler, Masters, Nation, Phelan, C. Smith, Nels J. Smith, Yonkee. — 7.

**Noes:** Scully. — 1

Feb. 20 Motion for reconsideration failed. Roll Call:

**Ayes:** Bunnell, M. Joseph Burke, Herschler, Svilar, Mr. Speaker. — 5.

**Noes:** Robert (Bob) Adams, Robert L. Adams, Boal, Boyle, Breece, Buck, Bullock, H. Burke, Butterfield, Campbell, Christian, Cox, Craft, Daily, Davis, Fausset, Forsgren, Graham, Hellbaum, Hooley, Hubbard, James, Keith, Kidd, Kilfoy, Majhanovich, Masters, McMillan, Megeath, Mickelson, Miller, Morrison, Myers, Northrup, Otto, Rhoads, Rooney, Schaefer, Schwartz, Scully, Simpson, Sullivan, Swanton, Thompson, Van Mark, Ward, Wilkins. — 47

**Absent:** Cole, Hufsmith, Mankus, Nation, Patton, C. Smith, Nels J. Smith, Trowbridge, Yonkee. — 9.

Sent to Senate.

Senate did not concur on House amendments. Joint Conf. Com. appointed: Howard Flitner, Don W. Jewett, John C. Simons, James L. Thompson, George W. Hufsmith, Louis Mankus. Joint Conf. Com. Report:

*Strike all House amendments.*

House did adopt Joint Conf. Com. report. Roll Call:

**Ayes:** Robert L. Adams, Boal, Boyle, Breece, Bunnell, M. Joseph Burke, Craft, Fausset, Graham, Hellbaum, Herschler, Hooley, Hufsmith, James, Keith, Kidd, Kilfoy, Majhanovich, Masters, McMillan, Mickelson, Miller, Morrison, Northrup, Otto, Patton, Rhoads, Scully, Simpson, Nels J. Smith, Sullivan, Swanton, Thompson, Trowbridge, Van Mark, Ward, Wilkins, Yonkee, Mr. Speaker.— 39

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**Noes:** Buck, Bullock, H. Burke, Butterfield, Campbell, Christian, Cole, Cox, Daily, Davis, Forsgren, Hubbard, Mankus, Megeath, Myers, Nation, Rooney, Schaefer, Schwartz, C. Smith, Svilar. — 21

**Excused:** Robert (Bob) Adams. — 1.

Senate did adopt Joint Conf. Com. Report. Roll Call:

**Ayes** Barker, Brunk, Christensen, Corbitt, Flitner, Greene, Halseth, Hauber, Irwin, Jones, Kendig, Kinnaman, Madsen, Murphy, Myers, Robinson, Rector, Simons, Watson, Wright, Mr. President. — 21.

**Excused:** Jewett, Norris. — 2 .

**Absent:** Scully, Tobin. — 2.

Feb. 20 SEA No. 73 Signed by President.  
Signed by Speaker.

Mar. 1 Approved by Governor.  
Chapter No. 185, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1965.