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4	tion of cats within a rabies control district as speci-
5	fied; granting rulemaking authority; and providing for an
6	effective date.
7	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
8	Section 1. W.S. 11-31-211, 11-31-213 and 11-31-214
9	are amended to read:
10	11-31-211. Property rights in unlicensed dog or cat;
11	no right of action for destruction. The owner of a dog OR

- 1 CAT has no property right in an unlicensed dog OR CAT, nor
- 2 does he have any right of action against any person for
- 3 the destruction of the dog OR CAT.

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4 11-31-213. Registration; vaccination certificate 5 required. The board of county commissioners may require 6 the registration of all dogs AND CATS within a rabies control district and may require the owner or person having 8 the right to possession of any dog OR CAT in the district 9 three (3) months of age or older, to present a valid 10 rabies vaccination certificate showing the dog OR CAT has 11 been vaccinated for immunization against rabies by a 12 licensed veterinarian as a condition for registration. The 13 vaccination certificate shall indicate the date of vacci-14 nation, the type of vaccine used and the period of immuni-15 zation.

16 11-31-214. Board authorized to adopt rules and regu-17 lations. The board of county commissioners, with the 18 advice of the county health officer, may adopt such rules 19 and regulations as necessary to implement the program for 20 registration and immunization of dogs AND CATS in the 21 rabies control district, including the requirement that registered dogs AND CATS be tagged or marked in such man-23 ner as to make them readily identifiable.

- 1 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 1991.
- 2 (END)