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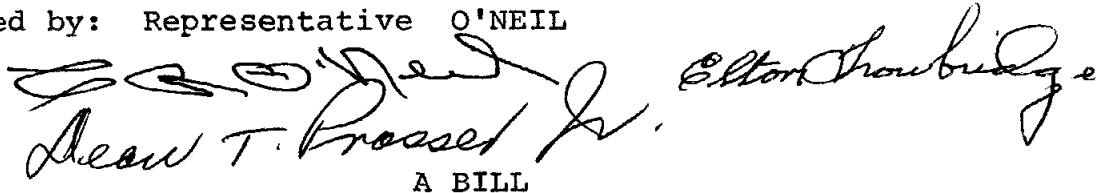
STATE OF WYOMING

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Livestock inspection fees.

Introduced by: Representative O'NEIL

  
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for

1 AN ACT to amend sections 11-350, by amending and renumber-  
2 ing the first paragraph as subsection (a) and amending  
3 subsection (c), and 11-359 of the statutes relating to  
4 livestock inspections; and providing for inspection fees  
5 on livestock to be transported intrastate by special  
6 permit from one accustomed range or ranch to another  
7 accustomed range or ranch.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

9 Section 1. Section 11-350 of the statutes is amended  
10 by amending and renumbering the first paragraph as subsec-  
11 tion (a) and amending subsection (c) to read:

12 11-350. Same--Fees; gratis inspection; permanent  
13 transportation permit for horses.

14 (a) For making an inspection for brands and owner-  
15 ship, as required by this act, the board shall charge and  
16 collect an inspection fee of ~~twenty~~ 20 cents ~~(20¢)~~ per  
17 head on all horses, mules, cattle, and colts inspected,

1 including unbranded animals and calves running with their  
2 mothers; provided that when the owner of ~~such~~ THE live-  
3 stock, or his agent, is moving ~~such~~ THE livestock to an  
4 accustomed range in another state, there is no change of  
5 ownership, and ~~such~~ THE movement would not be permissible  
6 under section 11-358~~7~~--~~Wyoming-Statutes-1957~~~~7~~, OF THE STAT-  
7 UTES he may make application to the board for ~~gratis~~ SPE-  
8 CIAL PERMIT inspection on the basis of ~~such~~ THE accustomed  
9 range. When it has been shown to the satisfaction of the  
10 board that the place to which ~~such~~ THE livestock are to be  
11 moved is an accustomed range of at least two ~~(2)~~ years and  
12 that there is no change of ownership, the board may issue  
13 to the owner, or his agent, a permit authorizing a brand  
14 inspector to inspect ~~such~~ THE livestock without fee AT THE  
15 TIME OF INSPECTION. ~~Such~~ THE permit shall be issued for  
16 the calendar year, UPON PAYMENT TO THE WYOMING LIVESTOCK  
17 BOARD OF AN ANNUAL FEE BASED ON THE GRADUATED SCALE SET  
18 FORTH IN SECTION 11-359 OF THE STATUTES.

19 (c) ~~Such-permit-for-gratis~~ THE SPECIAL PERMIT FOR  
20 inspection may be denied, suspended or revoked, as the  
21 case may be, by the board upon its receipt of substantial  
22 evidence that the permittee has violated any of the brand  
23 inspection laws, after hearing duly convened as provided  
24 by law in the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

25 Section 2. Section 11-359 of the statutes is amended

1 to read:

2 11-359. Same--Intrastate transportation; qualifica-  
3 tions for special permit; expiration; distribution of  
4 copies; validity; special agreement of permit holder;  
5 revocation of permit.

6 (a) UPON PAYMENT TO THE WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD OF  
7 AN ANNUAL FEE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK TO BE MOVED  
8 ON THE SPECIAL PERMIT INSPECTION AS SPECIFIED IN THE GRAD-  
9 UATED SCALE SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, an inspector may  
10 issue permits for the movement of horses, mules or cattle  
11 from an accustomed range or ranch in the county to another  
12 accustomed range or ranch, not contiguous, in another  
13 county or counties, ~~without~~ WITH inspection for brands and  
14 ownership, provided ~~such~~ THE movement is for the purpose  
15 of pasturing, ranging or feeding the livestock and there  
16 is no change of ownership. An accustomed range or ranch  
17 shall be deemed to mean a range or ranch which is used for  
18 two or more consecutive years for ~~such~~ THESE purposes.  
19 REGULAR INSPECTION PROCEDURES SHALL BE FOLLOWED ON EACH  
20 AND EVERY MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK UNDER THIS PERMIT WITHOUT  
21 CHARGE AT TIME OF INSPECTION. THE SCALE FOR DETERMINING  
22 THE COST OF THE ANNUAL FEE IS:

- 23 (i) 0-50 HEAD, NOT TO EXCEED \$5;  
24 (ii) 51-250 HEAD, NOT TO EXCEED \$20;  
25 (iii) 251-750 HEAD, NOT TO EXCEED \$60;

1           (iv)       751-1500 HEAD, NOT TO EXCEED \$80;

2           (v)       1500 HEAD OR MORE, NOT TO EXCEED \$150.

3           (b)   ~~Such~~ THE permits shall be issued only to bona  
4   fide owners of ranch lands within the county or to legal  
5   residents of the state, or to the authorized agents of  
6   such owners or legal residents. Each permit shall be good  
7   for one year from date of issuance unless sooner revoked,  
8   for cause, by the agency. ~~Such~~ THE permits shall be non-  
9   transferable. Each permit shall be made in triplicate;  
10  the original shall be given to the permittee, one copy  
11  shall be retained by the inspector, and one copy shall be  
12  forwarded to and placed on file in the office of the  
13  agency.

14          (c)   To be valid, each permit must have been author-  
15  ized by the Wyoming ~~live-steek-and~~ sanitary board; signed  
16  by an inspector, and counter-signed by the permit-holder  
17  or his authorized agent. The permit must be in the pos-  
18  session of the person or persons in charge of any horses,  
19  mules or cattle being transported, trailed or driven from  
20  the county of issuance, within the state, ~~without--prior~~  
21  ~~inspection--for--brands--and-ownership,~~ and must be shown,  
22  upon request, to any person authorized to enforce the  
23  provisions of this act.

24          ~~In-applying-for-and-accepting-the-permit-provided-for~~  
25  ~~in--this--section,--the--permit-holder-must-agree-that-due~~

1   care--will--be--taken--to--avoid--including--estrays--with  
2   any--horses,--mules--or--cattle--removed--from--the--county--with--  
3   out--prior--inspection--and--that--any--such--estrays--removed  
4   from--their--natural--home--range--will--be--returned--to--the  
5   rightful--owners,--Failure--to--comply--with--this--provision  
6   will--constitute--cause--for--revocation--of--the--permit,

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