

CHAPTER 129

PREDATOR CONTROL FEES

Original Senate File No. 20

AN ACT to amend W.S. 11-6-210(a) and 11-20-409 relating to agriculture; providing predator control fees shall not be collected on cattle and sheep shipped into this state for immediate sale or slaughter as specified; specifying fees to be collected once in a twelve month period; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-6-210(a) and 11-20-409 are amended to read:

11-6-210. Creation of predatory animal district fund; predatory animal control fees; donations; appropriation by county commissioners.

(a) At the time of collecting brand inspection fees imposed under W.S. 11-20-401 and 11-20-402, the brand inspector shall collect predatory animal control fees on all sheep and cattle inspected within each predatory animal district. However, predator control fees shall not be collected on cattle and sheep shipped into this state for immediate sale or slaughter. The amount of the fee shall be established by the livestock board in consultation and upon recommendation of the state predatory animal advisory board and shall not exceed sixty cents (\$0.60) per head on sheep and twenty cents (\$0.20) per head on cattle. The fee shall not be collected on the same livestock more than once in any twelve (12) month period. Revenues collected by the board under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer for deposit in an account within the earmarked revenue fund. The state treasurer, on a quarterly basis, shall distribute the revenues to the county treasurer of the county from which the shipment originated unless, at the time of payment of the fees, the livestock owner designates the fees to be distributed in total to another county in this state in which the livestock are fed or pastured. The county treasurer shall deposit revenues distributed under this subsection into a special continuing fund, to be known as the "Predatory Animal District Fund of County" and to be administered by the predatory animal board of that district.

11-20-409. No certificate to be issued until fees paid. No certificate of brand inspection or clearance shall be issued by a livestock inspector until all fees required by W.S. 11-6-210, 11-20-201 through 11-20-229, 11-20-401 and 11-20-402 have been paid in full. No fees required by W.S. 11-6-210 shall be collected on the same livestock more than once in any twelve (12) month period.

Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

Approved February 23, 1991.