

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0131

Impact assessment-state land exchanges.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Henderson and Pelkey and
Senator(s) Rothfuss and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; requiring the board of land
2 commissioners to analyze the community and economic impacts
3 of public access to adjacent lands before exchanging any
4 lands; 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. 36-1-111 by creating a new subsection
9 (b) is amended to read:

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11 **36-1-111. Orders, rules and regulations relative to**
12 **exchange of lands.**

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14 (b) In determining whether sufficient necessity for
15 an exchange of state lands exists under paragraphs (a)(i)

1 through (iv) of this section, the board shall assess how
2 the exchange increases, decreases or alters public access
3 to adjacent public lands and account for how the related
4 economic impacts of the altered access affect the valuation
5 of lands for exchange.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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