



HB0198

University water system.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Nicholas, Brown, Burkhardt, Kinner and Walters and Senator(s) Perkins and Wasserburger

AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming; clarifying the authority of the university over water; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

3/2/2021 Bill Number Assigned
3/4/2021 H Received for Introduction
3/8/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
3/11/2021 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Simpson, Stith, Walters

Nays: Representative Schwartz

Ayes 6 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/11/2021 H Placed on General File

HB0198HS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 2 Delete "potable or". NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

3/18/2021 H COW:Passed

HB0198H2001/FAILED

Delete the House standing committee amendment (HB0198HS001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, after "system" insert "study".

Page 1-line 1 Delete "clarifying" and insert "requiring a study regarding extending".

Page 1-line 2 Delete "making".

Page 1-line 3 Delete "conforming amendments" and insert "requiring reporting".

Page 1-line 7 After "**Section 1.**" delete balance of line.

Page 1-lines 9 through 16 Delete entirely.

Page 2 Delete entirely and insert:

"(a) Not later than September 1, 2021, the University of Wyoming shall report to the joint appropriations committee on the necessity of the university to independently facilitate the distribution and use of potable or nonpotable water on property owned or leased by the university. The reports shall include the following:

(i) Identification of the buildings, facilities, landscapes, lots, premises or structures owned by the university to which any water line, system,

well or works operated, maintained or used by the university should be connected;

(ii) The anticipated savings by the university by being able to independently facilitate the distribution and use of water;

(iii) The impact to the water supply of the city of Laramie and the estimated costs to the state of Wyoming for a groundwater interference study."
BEAR

HB0198H2002/FAILED

Delete the Bear second reading amendment (HB0198H2001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 13 After "Wyoming" insert ", by paying fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to the city of Laramie each year for five (5) years immediately following the effective date of this section,". CONNOLLY

3/19/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed
3/22/2021 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back

HB0198H3001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 3 After "university" insert "for miscellaneous use where water is to be used for landscape watering, lawns, athletic fields, trees, shrubs and flowers". LAURSEN

HB0198H3002/FAILED

Page 2-line 7 After "operated" delete "," and insert "and".; after "maintained" delete "or".

Page 2-line 8 Delete "used".

Page 2-line 12 After "system." insert "If the university develops, drills, constructs, operates, maintains or uses a water system in accordance with this paragraph that will interfere with or materially affect an easement or right of way owned by the city or county, the university shall obtain a signed use agreement from the city or county who owns the easement or right of way before taking any action under this section.". SHERWOOD

HB0198H3003/WITHDRAWN

3/23/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 32-27-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Barlow, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Greear, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Kinner, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Martinez, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Roscoe, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Banks, Bear, Blackburn, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Eyre, Fortner, Gray, Haroldson, Heiner, Hunt, Jennings, Knapp, Macguire, Neiman, Newsome, Ottman, Provenza, Schwartz, Sherwood, Styvar, Wharff, Williams, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Crago

Ayes 32 **Nays** 27 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/23/2021 S Received for Introduction
3/24/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
3/26/2021 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Case, Driskill, Scott

Nays: Senator Nethercott

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/26/2021 S Placed on General File
3/26/2021 S COW:Passed
3/29/2021 S 2nd Reading:Laid Back

HB0198S2001/WITHDRAWN

3/30/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/31/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 21-9-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Nethercott, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Bouchard, Hicks, Hutchings, Mckeown, Pappas, Schuler, Scott

Ayes 21 **Nays** 9 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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4/1/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0065
4/1/2021 S President Signed HEA No. 0065
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