

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0111

Public lands-mineral leases.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Boswell, Edwards,
Lockhart and McOmie and Senator(s) Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public lands; specifying conditions for
2 mineral leases of state lands; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-6-102 is amended to read:

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9 **36-6-102. Submission, custody and confidentiality of**
10 **subsurface log reports.**

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12 (a) Contingent upon the leasing of any state or state
13 school lands for coal, uranium or other mineral
14 exploration, the board of land commissioners shall require
15 copies of all electrical, gamma-ray neutron, resistivity or
16 other types of subsurface log reports, and all assay

1 reports received on any rock cores or cuttings to be
2 submitted to the office of the state geologist within ~~three~~
3 ~~(3) years~~ ninety (90) days after completion of drilling.
4 All copies thereof will become the property of the state to
5 be retained within the permanent files of the Wyoming
6 geological survey for the exclusive use of the staff, as
7 required by law for evaluation purposes. Reports received
8 by the oil and gas conservation commission shall qualify
9 for this provision.

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11 (b) All subsurface log reports and assay reports will
12 be held confidential for a period of ~~seven (7)~~ three (3)
13 years after received by the state geologist or until the
14 expiration of the lease, whichever is the lesser period of
15 time. If the lease is being held by production, all reports
16 will be held confidential until the lease is terminated.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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