

SF0114SW001

1 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0114SS001/A)  
2 entirely and further amend as follows:

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4 Page 2-line 1 After "(b)" strike balance of line.

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6 Page 2-line 2 Strike "cases be given to applicants who  
7 are" and insert "Applicants desiring to  
8 lease vacant lands shall be".

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10 Page 2-line 4 Strike ", and to" and insert "or".

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12 Page 2-line 5 Strike "having" and insert "shall have".

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14 Page 2-line 7 Strike "who" and insert "shall".

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16 Page 2-line 12 Delete ":"; reinsert stricken "."; after  
17 reinserted "." insert "Also in leasing  
18 vacant lands:".

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20 Page 2-lines 14 through 22 Delete entirely.

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22 Page 3-lines 1 through 9 Delete entirely and insert:

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24 "(i) Preference shall be given to applicants who are  
25 the owners, lessees or lawful occupants of adjoining lands in good  
26 standing with the board, and:

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28 (A) In instances where one (1) applicant is  
29 eligible for the preference and a competing bidder is not, the  
30 applicant eligible for the preference may elect to meet the highest  
31 bid of the applicants not eligible for the preference;

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33 (B) When two (2) or more qualified applicants are  
34 eligible for the preference, in determining to which applicant to  
35 award the lease, the director shall request a final bid from the  
36 applicants eligible for the preference at a live auction in a  
37 manner as directed by the director to determine the successful  
38 applicant;

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40 (C) When two (2) or more qualified applicants are  
41 eligible for the preference and one (1) or more qualified  
42 applicants are not eligible for the preference, those qualified  
43 applicants who are eligible for the preference may elect to match  
44 the highest bid. If two (2) or more qualified applicants who are

1 eligible for the preference elect to meet the highest bid, the  
2 lease shall be awarded pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this  
3 paragraph.

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5 (ii) Before accepting applications to lease vacant  
6 land, the director shall provide notice on the website of the  
7 office, by mail to each adjoining private landowner of record and  
8 by any other means as prescribed by rule;

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10 (iii) As used in this subsection:

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12 (A) "Preference" means the elevated position of an  
13 applicant to participate in the vacant land bidding process as  
14 described in paragraph (i) of this subsection above applicants who  
15 are not the owners, lessees or lawful occupants of adjoining lands  
16 in good standing with the board;".

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18 Page 3-line 22                      After    "applicants"    insert    "under  
19    W.S. 36-5-101".

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21 Page 4-line 5                      Delete "is not exercised".    BONER