

SENATE FILE NO. SF0083

Revisor's bill.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the revision of statutes and other  
2 legislative enactments; correcting statutory references and  
3 language resulting from inadvertent errors and omissions in  
4 previously adopted legislation; amending obsolete  
5 references; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9       **Section 1.** W.S. 7-4-204, 9-4-719(b)(i), 19-7-301(a),  
10 28-11-701(b)(ii), 31-2-231(b)(intro), 34-24-102(a)(xii),  
11 35-11-316(c), 36-6-301(a)(i) and 99-99-210(g) are amended  
12 to read:

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14       **7-4-204. Oath of witness; recording of testimony;**  
15 **compensation of reporter.**

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1 An oath shall be administered to each witness as follows:  
2 "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony  
3 which you shall give to this inquest concerning the death  
4 of the person about whom this inquest is being held, shall  
5 be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so  
6 help you God." The coroner shall ~~insure~~ensure that all  
7 testimony in an inquest shall be recorded. The compensation  
8 of the court reporter or of the person transcribing the  
9 audio tape shall be as prescribed by the board of county  
10 commissioners. Unless specifically requested by the coroner  
11 or prosecuting attorney, audio tapes need not be  
12 transcribed.

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14 **9-4-719. Investment earnings spending policy**  
15 **permanent funds.**

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17 (b) There is created the permanent Wyoming mineral  
18 trust fund reserve account. All funds within the account  
19 shall be invested by the state treasurer as authorized  
20 under W.S. 9-4-715(a), (d), (e) and (r) and all investment  
21 earnings from the account shall be credited to the account.  
22 Except for funds specified by the legislature that  
23 guarantee the obligations of permanent Wyoming mineral

1 trust fund investment earnings and funds to be transferred  
2 into the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund, funds  
3 deposited into the reserve account created by this  
4 subsection are intended to be inviolate and constitute a  
5 permanent or perpetual trust fund. Beginning July 1, 2021  
6 for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, to  
7 the extent funds are available, the state treasurer shall  
8 transfer unobligated funds from this account to the general  
9 fund on a quarterly, pro-rata basis as necessary to ensure  
10 that an amount equal to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of  
11 the previous five (5) year average market value of the  
12 permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund, calculated on the  
13 first day of the fiscal year, is available for expenditure  
14 during each fiscal year. As soon as possible after the end  
15 of each of the fiscal years beginning on and after July 1,  
16 2017, after making any transfer required pursuant to  
17 paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subsection, revenues in  
18 this account in excess of two hundred forty-five percent  
19 (245%) of the spending policy amount in subsection (d) of  
20 this section shall be credited to the permanent Wyoming  
21 mineral trust fund. For fiscal year 2020 and for each  
22 fiscal year thereafter:

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1           (i) As soon as practicable after the end of the  
2 fiscal year, after making any other transfers provided by  
3 law from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve  
4 account, but prior to calculating the balance of the  
5 account under this subsection, the state treasurer shall  
6 transfer from the account an amount equal to the difference  
7 between the maximum amount which may be credited to the  
8 strategic investments and ~~project~~projects account pursuant  
9 to subsection (q) of this section and the amount actually  
10 credited to that account in the applicable fiscal year;

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12           **19-7-301. Jurisdiction of United States over certain**  
13 **military reservations.**

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15           (a) Exclusive jurisdiction is ceded to the United  
16 States over all the territory owned by the United States  
17 within the limits of the United States military  
18 ~~reservations~~reservation known as Fort Francis E. Warren,  
19 ~~Fort Washakie, Camp Sheridan, Camp Pilot Butte, and the~~  
20 ~~United States powder depot at Cheyenne,~~ together with such  
21 other lands in the state as are now or hereafter acquired  
22 or held by the United States for military purposes, either  
23 as additions to the ~~posts~~post above named or as new

1 military posts or reservations, established for the common  
2 defense.

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4 **28-11-701. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**  
5 **executive branch liaisons.**

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7 (b) The select committee shall:

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9 (ii) Develop and introduce legislation as  
10 necessary to promote blockchain, financial technology and  
11 digital innovation in Wyoming unless the legislation  
12 relates to Title 13 of the Wyoming ~~statues~~statutes, in  
13 which case the legislation shall be recommended to the  
14 joint minerals, business and economic development interim  
15 committee for consideration.

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17 **31-2-231. Wildlife conservation license plates;**  
18 **wildlife conservation account; authority to receive and**  
19 **expend monies.**

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21 (b) The fees collected under subsection (a) of this  
22 section shall be payable to the department and shall be  
23 accounted for separately. Except as otherwise provided by

1 law, the fees collected under subsection (a) of this  
2 section and funds collected under W.S. 23-2-101(p),  
3 23-2-201(h), 23-2-306(d), 24-1-131(b), 31-2-225(a)(vi),  
4 31-2-404(f)(ii), 31-2-409(h)(ii), 31-2-703(e)(ii),  
5 31-3-101(j), ~~31-7-111(b)(xiv)~~ 31-7-111(b)(xiv) and  
6 36-4-121(t) shall be distributed to the wildlife  
7 conservation account within the state highway fund, which  
8 is hereby created. The wildlife conservation account shall  
9 be administered in accordance with the following:

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11 **34-24-102. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (xii) "Mineral" means oil, gas, uranium,  
16 ~~sulphur~~ sulfur, lignite, coal and any other substance that  
17 is ordinarily and naturally considered a mineral,  
18 regardless of the depth at which the oil, gas, uranium,  
19 ~~sulphur~~ sulfur, lignite, coal or other substance is found;

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21 **35-11-316. Unitization of geologic sequestration**  
22 **sites; hearings on application, order; modifications.**

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1 (c) No order of the Wyoming oil and gas conservation  
2 commission authorizing the commencement of unit operations  
3 shall become effective until the plan of unitization has  
4 been signed or in writing ratified or approved by those  
5 persons who own at least eighty percent (80%) of the pore  
6 space storage capacity within the unit area. If such  
7 consent has not been obtained at the time the  
8 ~~commissioner's~~commission's order is made, the commission  
9 shall, upon application, hold supplemental hearings and  
10 make findings as may be required to determine when and if  
11 the consent will be obtained. The commission shall require  
12 the applicant to give notice of a supplemental hearing by  
13 regular mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing  
14 to each person owning interests in the pore space in the  
15 proposed unit area whose name and address was required by  
16 W.S. 35-11-315(a) to be listed in the application for the  
17 unit operations. If the required percentages of consent  
18 have not been obtained within a period of six (6) months  
19 from and after the date on which the order of approval is  
20 made, the order shall be ineffective and revoked by the  
21 commission, unless, for good cause shown, the commission  
22 extends that time. Any interested person may file an  
23 application with the Wyoming oil and gas conservation

1 commission requesting an order applicable only to the  
2 proposed unit area described in the application which shall  
3 provide for the percentage of approval or ratification to  
4 be reduced from eighty percent (80%) to seventy-five  
5 percent (75%). The application shall contain the  
6 information required by W.S. 35-11-315(a) and any order of  
7 the commission entered pursuant to the application shall  
8 comply with subsection (b) of this section. Notice of the  
9 hearing on the application shall be given in the same  
10 manner and to the same persons as required by subsection  
11 (a) of this section. If the commission finds that  
12 negotiations were being conducted since July 1, 2009, or  
13 have been conducted for a period of at least nine (9)  
14 months prior to the filing of the application, that the  
15 applicant has participated in the negotiations diligently  
16 and in good faith, and that the percentage of approval or  
17 ratification required by this subsection cannot be  
18 obtained, the commission may reduce any percentage of  
19 approval or ratification required by this section from  
20 eighty percent (80%) to seventy-five percent (75%). The  
21 order shall affect only the unit area described in the  
22 application and shall operate only to approve the proposed  
23 plan of unitization and proposed operating plan and to



1 reduce the required percentage of approval or ratification  
2 thereof and shall not change any other requirement  
3 contained in this section.

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5 **36-6-301. Definitions.**

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7 (a) As used in this article:

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9 (i) "Associated natural resource" means any  
10 substance, element or compound, either gaseous, liquid or  
11 solid, associated with the production, refining or  
12 processing of oil or gas. The term includes, but is not  
13 limited to, propane, butanes, ethane, methane, carbon  
14 dioxide, ~~sulphur~~sulfur, helium, nitrogen and natural gas  
15 liquids;

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17 **99-99-210. Projects authorized; financing; excess**  
18 **water.**

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20 (g) All effluent from the city of Cheyenne's sewage  
21 treatment plant resulting from Stage II municipal water  
22 (Stage II effluent) shall be assigned to and marketed by  
23 the Wyoming water development commission until the city of

1 Cheyenne develops the ability and the need to recycle or  
2 use that water for municipal purposes. Sale contracts  
3 entered into by the commission shall be administered by the  
4 commission. The board shall provide thirty-seven and  
5 three-tenths percent (37.3%) of the proceeds of the sale of  
6 Stage II effluent to the city of Cheyenne for its use. The  
7 water development commission may withdraw up to sixty-two  
8 and seven-tenths percent (62.7%) of the Stage II effluent  
9 from sale and the city of Cheyenne may withdraw up to  
10 thirty-seven and three-tenths percent (37.3%) of the Stage  
11 II effluent from sale. If either the city or the commission  
12 withdraws any portion of its share of Stage II effluent  
13 from the market its share of revenues generated by sale of  
14 the remainder shall be reduced proportionately. The sale or  
15 withdrawal from sale of Stage II effluent shall not be  
16 accomplished without consultation among the commission, the  
17 city and the state engineer. Because the effluent affected  
18 hereby is a by-product of the Stage II dams and pipeline  
19 projects, there are no restrictions on the city of  
20 Cheyenne's use of its share of the revenues generated by  
21 the sale of Stage II effluent.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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