

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0058

State lands-notice for mineral leases.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Campbell, E,
Jarvis, Larson, JT and Lien and Senator(s)
Anderson, Boner, Landen and Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; requiring the board of land
2 commissioners to provide notice before issuing or extending
3 a mineral lease on state lands and state school lands as
4 specified; specifying applicability; and providing for an
5 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. 36-6-101 by creating a new subsection
10 (q) is amended to read:

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12 **36-6-101. Terms of leases; extensions; lessees**
13 **specified; rules and regulations; rent and royalties;**
14 **assignment of leases; grazing and agricultural leases;**

1 cooperation with United States or its lessees, in
2 cooperative or unit plans; notice.

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4 (q) Not later than sixty (60) days before approving
5 the issuance or extension of a mineral lease for oil, gas,
6 coal or other mineral production on state lands or state
7 school lands under this article, the board of land
8 commissioners shall provide notice of the proposed mineral
9 lease in writing to the board of county commissioners of
10 the county or counties where the state lands or state
11 school lands are to be leased. The board of land
12 commissioners shall provide the board of county
13 commissioners an opportunity to submit or provide public
14 comment on the proposed lease in writing or at the meeting
15 where the lease is to be discussed or approved.

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17 **Section 2.**

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19 (a) This act applies to all leases and lease
20 extensions for oil, gas, coal or other mineral production
21 for state lands and state school lands proposed, issued and
22 entered into on and after the effective date of this act.

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1 (b) Nothing in this act shall be construed to alter
2 or impair any lease entered into before the effective date
3 of this act.

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5 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
8 Constitution.

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