

SENATE FILE NO. SF0016

Industrial siting-tribal notification.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic  
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to industrial development and siting;  
2 requiring the provision of notice to tribal governments of  
3 applications for industrial siting permits; making  
4 conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; specifying  
5 applicability; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 35-12-102(a) by creating a new  
10 paragraph (xvi), 35-12-107(c) by creating a new paragraph  
11 (iv), (d)(ii) and (g)(ii) and 35-12-110(a) by creating a  
12 new paragraph (iv) and (f)(ii) are amended to read:

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14       **35-12-102. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this chapter:

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3 (xvi) "Tribal government" means the tribal  
4 government of the Eastern Shoshone tribe, the tribal  
5 government of the Northern Arapaho tribe of the Wind River  
6 Indian Reservation and the cooperative tribal governing  
7 body.

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9 **35-12-107. Request for waiver of permit application;**  
10 **form.**

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12 (c) Not more than seven (7) days following receipt of  
13 a request for a waiver, the director shall:

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15 (iv) Serve notice of the request upon each  
16 tribal government located within the same or adjacent  
17 county to where the industrial facility will be located.

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19 (d) Not more than fourteen (14) days following  
20 receipt of a request, the director shall:

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22 (ii) Notify the applicant, tribal governments,  
23 if applicable, and local governments of the meeting and,

1 for proposed facilities meeting the requirements of W.S.  
2 35-12-102(a)(vii)(E), (F) or (G), notify affected  
3 landowners;

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5 (g) Not more than fifty (50) days following receipt  
6 of a request, the director shall:

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8 (ii) Notify the applicant, tribal governments,  
9 if applicable, and local governments of the hearing and,  
10 for proposed facilities meeting the requirements of W.S.  
11 35-12-102(a)(vii)(E), (F) or (G), notify affected  
12 landowners;

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14 **35-12-110. Service of notice of application;**  
15 **information and recommendations; application deficiencies;**  
16 **procedure; jurisdiction; hearing.**

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18 (a) Not more than ten (10) days following receipt of  
19 an application for a permit, the director shall:

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21 (iv) Serve an electronic or physical copy of the  
22 application and notice of hearing upon each tribal

1 government located within the same or adjacent county to  
2 where the industrial facility will be located.

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4 (f) Not more than ninety (90) days after receipt of  
5 an application for a permit, the director shall:

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7 (ii) Notify the applicant, tribal governments,  
8 if applicable, and local governments of the hearing and,  
9 for proposed facilities meeting the requirements of W.S.  
10 35-12-102(a)(vii)(E), (F) or (G), notify affected  
11 landowners;

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13 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all applications  
14 for industrial siting permits filed on and after the  
15 effective date of this act.

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17 **Section 3.** The industrial siting council shall  
18 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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1           **Section 4.**

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.

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6           (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are immediately upon  
7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
9 Constitution.

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