

**HB0120HW001**

Delete the House standing committee amendment (HB0120HS001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 5 Before "providing" insert "authorizing a board of county commissioners to nominate an area as an industrial sovereign zone;".

Page 4-after line 12 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(a) A board of county commissioners may nominate an area within its jurisdiction as an industrial sovereign zone. Two (2) or more counties may jointly nominate a contiguous or related area as a single sovereign zone. Each county shall adopt a formal resolution approving the nomination of an industrial sovereign zone under this subsection. Nominations under this section shall be made in the form required by the authority and shall include:

(i) A defined geographic boundary describing the nominated industrial sovereign zone;

(ii) Evidence of access to natural gas or coal resources;

(iii) Information required by the authority to evaluate the suitability of the area for the production of value-added manufactured products under this article.".

Page 4-line 14 Delete "(a)" and insert "(b)".

Page 4-line 15 After "area" insert "nominated as an industrial sovereign zone under subsection (a) of this section".

Page 4-line 19 After "authority." delete balance of line.

Page 4-lines 20 through 22 Delete entirely and insert "The authority may modify the boundaries of an industrial sovereign zone by decreasing the size of the zone as determined necessary by the authority. The boundaries of an industrial sovereign zone shall not be enlarged unless each affected county formally consents to the enlargement of the zone outside of the

1 boundaries defined in the nomination under  
2 subsection (a) of this section."  
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4 Page 5-line 1 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".  
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6 Page 5-line 2 Delete "(a)" and insert "(b)".  
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8 Page 5-line 21 Delete entirely and insert "39-15-  
9 105(a)(viii)(O)(V) and 39-16-  
10 105(a)(viii)(D)(V);".  
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12 Page 8-lines 10 through 18 Delete entirely and insert "be  
13 prioritized ahead of all other permit  
14 applications and expedited to the extent that  
15 the process does not adversely impact primacy  
16 of permitting programs or reduce public health  
17 and environmental protections provided for in  
18 the Environmental Quality Act. The issuance of  
19 licenses or permits shall not be unreasonably  
20 delayed.".  
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22 Page 12-line 7 After "**Section 3.**" insert "If nominated by the  
23 board of county commissioners under W.S. 9-  
24 20-203(a) as created by section 1 of this  
25 act,".  
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27 Page 12-line 9 Delete "W.S. 9-20-203(a)" and insert "W.S. 9-  
28 20-203". CAMPBELL, K