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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Water development survey.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands &  
Water Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water resources planning and  
2 development; requiring the Wyoming water development office  
3 to collect information from public entity irrigators; and  
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 41-2-110(a) by creating new paragraph  
9 (v) is created to read:

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11 **41-2-110. Water resources plans; duties of commission.**

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1 (a) The commission shall:

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3 (v) Create a survey or utilize an existing  
4 survey to collect and maintain information from local  
5 irrigation districts and any public entity irrigators on  
6 the age and condition of all irrigation infrastructure  
7 within the irrigation district or the age and condition of  
8 all irrigation infrastructure that is used by a public  
9 entity irrigator. No irrigation district or public entity  
10 irrigator shall be eligible to receive grant funding unless  
11 the entity has filled out the survey required by this  
12 paragraph. A survey issued by the commission under this  
13 paragraph shall be completed and returned to the commission  
14 not later than April 1 of that year.

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17 STAFF COMMENT

18 As drafted there is no requirement as to when the Water  
19 Development Office must issue the survey so even if issued  
20 on March 31, the survey would have to be returned  
21 immediately. The Committee may consider adding a date for  
22 the issuance of the survey or include a specific timeframe  
23 for the survey to be returned such as 30, 60 or 90 days  
24 after issued.

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27 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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