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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Regulation of produced water for oil and gas purposes.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to oil and gas; authorizing the oil and gas
2 conservation commission to regulate produced water used for
3 oil and gas purposes as specified; and providing for an
4 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. 30-5-104(d)(vi) by creating a new
9 subparagraph (C) is amended to read:

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11 **30-5-104. Oil and gas conservation commission; powers**
12 **and duties; investigations; rules and regulations.**

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2 (d) The commission has authority:

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4 (vi) To regulate, excluding discharges permitted
5 under the national pollutant discharge elimination system,
6 the:

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8 (C) Location, construction, operation and
9 reclamation of all produced water pits, pipelines and other
10 infrastructure used solely for the storage, transport and
11 treatment of produced water used in oil and gas exploration
12 and production, including transfers of produced water for
13 reuse in oil and gas exploration and production.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2027.

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17 (END)