

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0056

Sequestration-recoverable hydrocarbons.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to mines and minerals; prohibiting carbon
2 sequestration activities in areas with recoverable
3 hydrocarbons; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-11-313 by creating a new
8 subsection (n) is amended to read:

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10 **35-11-313. Carbon sequestration; permit requirements.**

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12 (n) No pore space containing hydrocarbons recoverable
13 in paying quantities, as determined by the Wyoming oil and
14 gas conservation commission, shall be used for the storage
15 of carbon dioxide or other substances incidental to the
16 storage of carbon dioxide without the written consent of
17 the owner of the oil and gas lease, if any, to which the

1 severed mineral estate is subject or, if none, the owner of
2 the severed mineral estate affected by the storage of
3 carbon dioxide or other substances.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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