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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Economic analysis.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to economic analysis; providing for
2 collecting, compiling, analyzing and distributing county
3 economic data; providing for establishment of uniform data
4 criteria; authorizing a position; providing an
5 appropriation; requiring reporting; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-1024(a) by creating new
11 paragraphs (vii) through (x) and by renumbering (vii) as
12 (xi) is amended to read:

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1 **9-2-1024. Duties performed through division of**
2 **economic analysis.**

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4 (a) The department through the division of economic
5 analysis, in cooperation with other governmental and
6 private agencies, shall:

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8 (vii) Establish uniform criteria for collecting,
9 compiling, analyzing, reporting and distributing economic
10 data for all Wyoming counties related to uses of and
11 economic impacts to state and federal surface and mineral
12 lands, including but not limited to development of
13 agriculture, grazing, minerals, timber, water, industrial
14 resources, recreation and energy production;

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16 (viii) Utilize a nationally recognized model for
17 the compilation and the analysis of the data described in
18 paragraph (vii) of this subsection;

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20 (ix) Collect, compile, analyze, maintain,
21 update, report, distribute and consolidate into digest form
22 the economic data described in paragraph (vii) of this
23 subsection. The analysis shall be independent pertaining

1 to the data collected and shall not express any opinion of
2 the economic impacts determined under paragraph (vii) of
3 this subsection. Any economic data collected, compiled,
4 analyzed, maintained, updated, reported or consolidated by
5 the division of economic analysis under this subsection,
6 other than information that is not available for inspection
7 under W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205, shall be available
8 for public review and comment. This data shall be updated
9 at least once every three (3) years;

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11 (x) Supervise and coordinate statistical,
12 informational or research programs conducted by the
13 division on behalf of counties and establish and maintain a
14 central depository of economic, statistical and other data
15 relative to Wyoming counties;

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17 ~~(vii)~~ (xi) Prepare an annual catalog listing the
18 type of statistical information available from state
19 agencies and other sources.

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21 **Section 2.** There is authorized one (1) full-time
22 position to the department of administration and
23 information, economic analysis division for the purpose of

1 implementing this act. This position shall be reallocated
2 from a vacant position in the department of administration
3 and information. There is appropriated three hundred
4 twelve thousand dollars (\$312,000.00) from the general fund
5 to the department of administration and information. This
6 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of
7 implementing this act and shall be for the period beginning
8 with the effective date of this act and ending June 30,
9 2014. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
10 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
11 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
12 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
13 by law on June 30, 2014.

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15 **Section 3.** No later than January 1, 2013, the
16 department of administration and information shall report
17 to the joint agriculture, public lands and water resources
18 interim committee and joint appropriations interim
19 committee regarding all amounts expended to implement this
20 act as well as the department's progress in implementing
21 this act.

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1 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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