

SENATE FILE NO. SF0076

Pipeline and utility location.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hawks and Representative(s)
Lockhart

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highways; providing for locating
2 pipelines and utilities in highway rights-of-way; providing
3 definitions; 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. 24-16-101 through 24-16-103 are
8 created to read:

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10 CHAPTER 16

11 PIPELINES AND UTILITIES LOCATION

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13 **24-16-101. Short title.**

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15 This chapter may be cited as the "Pipeline and Utility
16 Location Act".

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2 **24-16-102. Definitions.**

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4 (a) As used in this chapter:

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6 (i) "Communications facilities" means telephone,
7 telegraph, fiber optics, cable, television, fire alarm or
8 signal, telemetry circuits and any other lines for the
9 purpose of sending and receiving signals and
10 communications;

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12 (ii) "Pipelines or lines" means transmission
13 pipelines, whether interstate or intrastate, gathering and
14 distribution pipelines, communications facilities and power
15 facilities;

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17 (iii) "Power facilities" means transmission and
18 distribution lines for electric current, associated
19 equipment and facilities.

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21 **24-16-103. Location of pipelines and utilities.**

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1 (a) The transportation commission may allow parallel
2 pipeline or line encroachments within the highway right-of-
3 way.

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5 (b) When parallel encroachment is allowed, the line
6 shall be located as close to the highway right-of-way line
7 and as far from the highway centerline as possible.

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9 (c) Pipelines or lines crossing a highway right-of-
10 way shall be as perpendicular to the roadway centerline as
11 practical.

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13 (d) Support facilities for pipelines, including
14 storage tanks, valves, clean-out traps, compressors,
15 cathodic protection fields, rectifiers and similar
16 facilities shall be located off the highway right-of-way
17 whenever possible.

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19 (e) Pressure regulators, whether in huts or vaults,
20 metering equipment, hydrants and service line shut-off
21 valves shall be located off the highway right-of-way
22 whenever possible.

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