

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0263

Oil and gas conservation commission-rules.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Mercer and Senator(s) Von
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to oil and gas; expanding rulemaking
2 authority of the oil and gas conservation commission as
3 specified; 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. 30-5-104(d)(v) is amended to read:

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9 **30-5-104. Oil and gas conservation commission; powers**
10 **and duties; investigations; rules and regulations.**

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12 (d) The commission has authority:

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14 (v) To adopt rules and regulations to :

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1 (A) Regulate the plugging, sealing or
2 capping of seismic shot holes, and to require, and fix the
3 amount of, a surety bond or other guaranty to ensure
4 compliance with regulations governing all geophysical
5 operations;

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7 (B) Require an applicant to certify that
8 all underground electrical conductors outside of its
9 facilities, fenced enclosures or posted areas comply with
10 the national electric code; and

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12 (C) Require an operator to install and
13 maintain all electrical equipment located in and around an
14 oil and gas well to comply with the national electrical
15 code.

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

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22 (END)