

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0111

Board of land commissioners-conservation easements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Samuelson, Blake and Brown
and Senator(s) Anderson, J., Larson, Ross,
Townsend and Vasey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; prohibiting the board of
2 land commissioners from accepting conservation easements;
3 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. 36-1-121 is created to read:

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9 **36-1-121. Conservation easements.**

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11 (a) Except for any conservation easement received or
12 accepted by the board before the effective date of this
13 act, the board shall not accept or receive any conservation
14 easement pursuant to W.S. 34-1-202.

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1 (b) Except for any conservation easement received or
2 accepted by the board before the effective date of this
3 act, the board shall not be considered a "holder" pursuant
4 to W.S. 34-1-201(b)(ii)(A).

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6 **Section 2.** W.S. 34-1-201(b)(ii)(A) is amended to
7 read:

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9 **34-1-201. Short title; definitions.**

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11 (b) As used in this article, unless the context
12 requires otherwise:

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14 (ii) "Holder" means:

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16 (A) A governmental body empowered to hold
17 an interest in real property under the laws of this state
18 or the United States but does not include the Wyoming board
19 of land commissioners after the effective date of this act;
20 or

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1 **Section 3.** 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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