

SENATE FILE NO. SF0009

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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14 **9-2-1024. Duties performed through division of**
15 **economic analysis.**

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1 (a) The department through the division of economic
2 analysis, in cooperation with other governmental and
3 private agencies, shall:

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

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13 (viii) Utilize a nationally recognized model for
14 the compilation and the analysis of the data described in
15 paragraph (vii) of this subsection;

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17 (ix) Collect, compile, analyze, maintain,
18 update, report, distribute and consolidate into digest form
19 the economic data described in paragraph (vii) of this
20 subsection. The analysis shall be independent pertaining
21 to the data collected and shall not express any opinion of
22 the economic impacts determined under paragraph (vii) of
23 this subsection. Any economic data collected, compiled,
24 analyzed, maintained, updated, reported or consolidated by

1 the division of economic analysis under this subsection,
2 other than information that is not available for inspection
3 under W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205, shall be available
4 for public review and comment. This data shall be updated
5 at least once every three (3) years;

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

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13 ~~(vii)~~ (xi) Prepare an annual catalog listing the
14 type of statistical information available from state
15 agencies and other sources.

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17 **Section 2.** There is authorized one (1) full-time
18 position to the department of administration and
19 information, economic analysis division for the purpose of
20 implementing this act. This position shall be reallocated
21 from a vacant position in the department of administration
22 and information. There is appropriated three hundred
23 twelve thousand dollars (\$312,000.00) from the general fund
24 to the department of administration and information. This

1 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of
2 implementing this act and shall be for the period beginning
3 with the effective date of this act and ending June 30,
4 2012. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
5 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
6 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
7 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
8 by law on June 30, 2012.

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

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

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