

SENATE FILE NO. SF0003

State oil and gas supervisor-qualifications.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business and Economic
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to oil and gas; amending the qualifications
2 necessary for a person to be appointed supervisor of the
3 Wyoming oil and gas conservation commission; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 30-5-108 is amended to read:

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10 **30-5-108. State oil and gas supervisor; appointment;**
11 **duties; authority of commission to appoint other employees;**
12 **payment of traveling and living expenses.**

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14 To enable the commission to carry out its duties and powers
15 under the laws of this state with respect to conservation
16 of oil and gas, and to enforce the rules and regulations so

1 prescribed, the commission shall appoint one (1) chief
2 administrator who shall be a qualified ~~and registered~~
3 ~~professional~~ petroleum engineer or petroleum geologist with
4 at least ten (10) years of experience in his respective
5 field of expertise who shall be designated and known as the
6 "State Oil and Gas Supervisor." Such supervisor shall hold
7 office at the pleasure of the commission and shall receive
8 a salary, to be fixed by the commission. The state oil and
9 gas supervisor shall be charged with such duties as are
10 delegated by the commission, and in addition thereto he
11 shall investigate charges and complaints of violation of
12 the laws of this state with respect to conservation of oil
13 and gas, and any order, rules and regulation of the
14 commission made in connection therewith, and report
15 concerning all such violations to the commission. The
16 commission may at any time, when it finds that the public
17 interest will be served thereby appoint such other
18 employees as are found to be necessary, to assist the
19 commission and the state oil and gas supervisor in the
20 discharge of their respective duties. All employees or
21 assistants authorized by this act shall be paid their
22 necessary traveling and living expenses when traveling on
23 official business, at such rates and within such limits as
24 may be fixed by the commission, subject to existing law.

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

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