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Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee

Catch Title: Carbon capture, storage and sequestration permit.

Subject: Conversion of an enhanced oil and gas recovery carbon dioxide injection permit to a geological sequestration permit

Summary/Major Elements:

- W.S. 35-11-313 sets standards for when an oil and gas operator ceases oil and gas recovery operations and converts its operations to the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide. When this conversion occurs, regulation of the operations and sequestration site is transferred from the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (WOGCC) to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- This act specifies that an enhanced oil and gas recovery carbon dioxide injection permit should be converted into a geological sequestration permit when an oil and gas operator injects carbon dioxide for the primary purpose of long term storage, and the storage results in an increased risk to an underground source of drinking water.
- The act gives the director of DEQ the authority to determine which permit is appropriate based upon findings and recommendations of the WOGCC Supervisor. The Supervisor's recommendations must be made after a hearing of the WOGCC examiners. Affected operators must be given notice of the Supervisor's findings and recommendations and provided an opportunity for a public hearing before the WOGCC.

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