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

Catch Title: Storage tanks.

Subject: Updates to DEQ's storage tank program.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill updates statutory provisions concerning the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Storage Tank Program (STP) to comply with new United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) storage tank regulations. The bill also addresses issues with the STP that DEQ perceives as problematic and which the new EPA regulations do not address.
- The STP involves the regulation of aboveground storage tanks, as defined in W.S. 35-11-1415(a)(xi), and underground storage tanks, as defined in W.S. 35-11-1415(a)(ix).
- The bill establishes licensure requirements for tank operators, installers and testers, and adopts closure requirements for temporarily out-of-use tanks.
- The bill provides rulemaking authority related to licensure and closure requirements.
- The bill modifies provisions related to financial assurance coverage and clarifies provisions related to tank fees.
- The bill provides replacement requirements for specified piping.
- The bill requires interstitial monitoring for the lifetime of specified tanks and piping and requires automatic fuel shutoffs for specified new piping interstitial monitoring systems.

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