

Bill No.: HB0004 **Effective:** Immediately

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Chapter No.: 27

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

Catch Title: NRC agreement state amendments.

Subject: Clarifications to Wyoming's agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding source material.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill clarifies the scope of Wyoming's nuclear regulatory agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- The bill clarifies that Wyoming has regulatory authority over source material involved in uranium or thorium recovery or milling and certain byproduct material.
- The bill excludes commercial or independent laboratories from state regulation.
- The bill provides for the reciprocity of out-of-state licenses, amends requirements related to financial assurance arrangements and authorizes the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to impound materials subject to state regulation.
- The bill requires DEQ to adopt a fee structure that accounts for the full cost of its nuclear regulatory program, including the cost of authorized employee positions.
- The bill authorizes DEQ to assess fees for the regulation of source material under provisions relating to land quality (Title 35, Chapter 11, Article 4 of the Wyoming Statutes), including mining permit application review and processing.

Comments:

- The bill clarifies the scope of the state's nuclear regulatory agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding source material involved in uranium or thorium recovery or milling and certain byproduct material.

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