

SENATE FILE NO. SF0016

Financial assurance-class I and V UIC wells.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to environmental quality; authorizing
2 financial assurance requirements for class I underground
3 injection wells and class V underground injection
4 facilities as specified; requiring recommendation of rules;
5 and providing for effective dates.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-11-302(a)(viii) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **35-11-302. Administrator's authority to recommend**
13 **standards, rules, regulations or permits.**

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1 (a) The administrator, after receiving public comment
2 and after consultation with the advisory board, shall
3 recommend to the director rules, regulations, standards and
4 permit systems to promote the purposes of this act. Such
5 rules, regulations, standards and permit systems shall
6 prescribe:

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8 (viii) Financial assurance requirements for
9 plugging, abandonment, post-closure monitoring, ~~and~~
10 corrective actions, ~~if required,~~ and site reclamation for
11 any class I hazardous waste or nonhazardous waste
12 underground injection well or class V coalbed methane
13 underground injection facility ~~for hazardous wastes as~~
14 ~~defined~~ described in ~~Title 40 of the Code of Federal~~
15 ~~Regulations,~~ 40 C.F.R. Part 146., ~~Subpart G Rules,~~
16 regulations, standards and permit systems recommended and
17 prescribed under this paragraph shall apply only to any
18 permit issued, renewed or transferred after July 1, 2018,
19 under department of environmental quality regulations for a
20 class I hazardous waste or nonhazardous waste underground
21 injection well or class V coalbed methane underground
22 injection facility;

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1 **Section 2.** Before July 1, 2018, the department of
2 environmental quality shall initiate the rulemaking process
3 to implement this act.

5 Section 3.

7 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
8 section, this act is effective July 1, 2018.

(b) Section 2 of this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

15 (END)