

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0224

Split estates-applicability of procedures.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gray and Clausen and
Senator(s) Boner

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to oil and gas; clarifying applicability of
2 statutory requirements prior to the commencement of oil and
3 gas operations on split estates; and providing for an
4 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. 30-5-410 is amended to read:

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10 **30-5-410. Applicability.**

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12 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
13 section, this act shall apply to all land, including land
14 outside of drilling and spacing units, where the surface owner
15 does not own the underlying oil and gas estate.

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2 **(b)** This act shall not apply to a public utility
3 regulated by the Wyoming public service commission or to a
4 natural gas pipeline regulated by the federal energy
5 regulatory commission.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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