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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0012
Chapter No.: 50
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Underground disposal wells-regulation.**
Subject: Amending regulatory authority for disposal in Class 2 injection wells.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has regulatory authority over underground disposal into class two (2) injection wells for noncommercial entities. The Department of Environmental Quality has regulatory responsibility for commercial underground disposal into those wells.
- The act provides that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has regulatory authority over all underground disposal (both commercial and noncommercial) into class two (2) injection wells.
- The act also requires the Commission to promulgate necessary rules.

Comments:

- The act has a split effective date: the rulemaking authority is effective immediately, while the remaining provisions of the act are effective July 1, 2020.

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