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HOUSE BILL NO. HB0116

Sage grouse implementation-notice to landowners.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Angelos, Bear, Crago,  
Jennings, Knapp, Neiman and Tarver and  
Senator(s) Barlow

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
2 specifying landowner notice and public comment requirements  
3 for the sage grouse implementation team; and providing for  
4 an 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. 9-19-101 by creating a new subsection  
9 (h) is amended to read:

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11 **9-19-101. Sage grouse implementation team created;**  
12 **membership; duties.**

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1       (h) Before making any recommendations under  
2 subsections (f) or (g) of this section, the implementation  
3 team shall:

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5           (i) Not less than forty-five (45) days before  
6 making a recommendation to the governor that may affect  
7 surface owners, send written notice by first-class mail to  
8 all affected surface owners whose interests may be affected  
9 by any recommendation of the implementation team. The  
10 notice shall describe the proposed recommendations to be  
11 made to the governor and how the recommendations may affect  
12 the rights of the surface owners;

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14           (ii) Not less than thirty (30) days before  
15 making a recommendation to the governor that may affect  
16 surface owners, provide an opportunity for public comment  
17 in not less than one (1) community where the impacted  
18 owners are located.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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