

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0116

Sage grouse implementation-notice to landowners.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Angelos, Bear, Crago,
Jennings, 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 interests, send written notice by first-class mail
8 to all affected surface interest owners whose interests may
9 be affected by any recommendation of the implementation
10 team. The notice shall describe the proposed
11 recommendations to be made to the governor and how the
12 recommendations may affect the rights of the surface
13 interest owners;

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