

Bill No.: HB0032 **Effective:** **Immediately**
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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0024
Chapter No.: 31
Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Geologic sequestration-unitization amendments.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Amending purposes, permits, and requirements for the unitization of geologic sequestration.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law provides for a unitization (or pooling) order for the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide. This act amends those purposes and requirements.
- The act eliminates provisions related to the issuance of draft sequestration permits by the Department of Environmental Quality and specifies that permits can be issued that authorize the construction of an injection well and sequestration.
- The act specifies that one of several purposes for geologic sequestration unitization is to facilitate the utilization of pore space for sequestration.
- The act amends requirements for the application for a unitization order from the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and amends the required findings that the Commission must make before approving a unitization application.
- This act amends requirements for notice that must be given to adjacent landowners and pore space owners whose pore space may be included in a unit area under a unitization order.
- The act clarifies that unitization orders cannot diminish the dominance of a mineral estate and cannot prohibit a mineral owner from developing the owner's minerals.
- This act authorizes the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to promulgate necessary rules to implement this act.

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