

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0047

Government royalty revenues-definition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Berger, Burkhardt, Harvey,  
Kirkbride, Patton and Throne and Senator(s)  
Anderson, J.D. (SD02), Burns and Schiffer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to government royalty revenues; providing a  
2 definition; and providing for an effective date.

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4 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-4-604 by creating a new subsection  
7 (p) is amended to read:

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9 **9-4-604. Distribution and use; capital construction**  
10 **projects and bonds; municipal, county and special district**  
11 **purposes.**

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13 (p) As used in subsection (a) of this section,  
14 "essential public service" means a public service facility  
15 owned by the applicant and available for use by the general  
16 public including: water and sewer projects, storm drainage

1 projects, street and road projects, solid waste disposal  
2 projects, local natural gas utility pipelines and  
3 distribution systems, acquisition of emergency vehicles,  
4 public administration buildings, health care facilities,  
5 senior citizens centers, jail and detention facilities,  
6 facilities needed to provide services to the disabled,  
7 costs to purchase medical equipment that generates revenue  
8 sufficient to service a Joint Powers Act loan, as  
9 determined by the board, and similar facilities as  
10 authorized by the board. To be considered an "essential  
11 public service" under this section, local natural gas  
12 utility pipelines and distributions center and similar  
13 facilities shall be located in rural and unserved areas.  
14 "Essential public service" also means refinancing  
15 outstanding loans extended to the applicant.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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