

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 interest owners who may be affected by
9 any recommendation of the implementation team. The notice
10 shall describe the proposed recommendations to be made to
11 the governor and how the recommendations may affect the
12 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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