

SENATE FILE NO. SF0042

Water division superintendents.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water; providing for senate confirmation
 2 of gubernatorial appointees of water division
 3 superintendents; specifying the term of water division
 4 superintendents; and providing for 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. 41-3-502 is amended to read:

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10 **41-3-502. Superintendents; appointment; removal;**
 11 **number; qualifications; examination.**

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13 There shall be one (1) superintendent for each division, who
 14 shall be appointed by the governor ~~and who~~ with the advice
 15 and consent of the senate in accordance with W.S. 28-12-101
 16 through 28-12-103 and who may be removed by the governor as

1 provided in W.S. 9-1-202. Each superintendent shall be a
2 resident of the water division for which he is appointed. ~~The~~
3 ~~governor may remove any superintendent as provided in W.S.~~
4 ~~9-1-202.~~ The state engineer shall from time to time conduct
5 examinations for candidates for the position of division
6 superintendents, and a list of those who qualify shall be
7 filed with the governor and the governor, from that list,
8 shall appoint division superintendents as provided in this
9 section for the various divisions as vacancies occur. ~~The~~
10 term of the superintendent for water division number 1 and
11 for water division number 3 shall expire on March 1, 2020.
12 The term of the superintendent for water division number 2
13 and water division number 4 shall expire on March 1, 2022.
14 Thereafter, the terms of appointment of superintendents under
15 this section shall be for six (6) years. There shall be no
16 limit on the number of terms served by a superintendent. No
17 candidate is eligible for appointment as division
18 superintendent unless he is qualified by training and
19 experience. The examination shall consist of questions
20 relative to the irrigation laws and their administration, the
21 measurement of flowing water, evaporation, seepage, drainage
22 and the hydrographic features of the water division in which
23 the candidate seeks appointment.

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

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