

SENATE FILE NO. SF0079

Public utility regulation-joint powers boards.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns and Representative(s) Biteman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the regulation of public utilities;
2 providing an exemption from regulation for joint powers
3 entities; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-1-101(a)(vi)(H)(II) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **37-1-101. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in chapters 1, 2, 3, 12 and 17 of this
13 title:

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1 (vi) "Public utility" means and includes every
2 person that owns, operates, leases, controls or has power
3 to operate, lease or control:

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5 (H) None of the provisions of this chapter
6 shall apply to:

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8 (II) To public utilities owned and
9 operated by a municipality of the state of Wyoming or owned
10 and operated by a joint powers entity pursuant to the
11 Wyoming Joint Powers Act, W.S. 16-1-102 through 16-1-110,
12 and comprised of two (2) or more municipalities, except as
13 to that portion of a municipality owned and operated public
14 utility or joint powers entity owned and operated public
15 utility, if any, as may extend services outside the
16 corporate limits of a municipality and except that if any
17 municipal or joint powers utility owns an undivided
18 interest in a facility for the production of electricity
19 which is also partly owned by an agency subject to the
20 jurisdiction of the public service commission, the sale of
21 electricity in excess of the participating municipalities'
22 or joint powers entity's need is subject to this act;

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