

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0212

Water quality-watershed permits.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown and Childers and
Senator(s) Jennings and Townsend

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to environmental quality; clarifying
2 general watershed permits relating to coal bed methane
3 production; 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. 35-11-302(a)(v) is amended to read:

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9 **35-11-302. Administrator's authority to recommend**
10 **standards, rules, regulations or permits.**

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12 (a) The administrator, after receiving public comment
13 and after consultation with the advisory board, shall
14 recommend to the director rules, regulations, standards and
15 permit systems to promote the purposes of this act. Such

1 rules, regulations, standards and permit systems shall
2 prescribe:

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4 (v) Standards for the issuance of permits as
5 authorized pursuant to section 402(b) of the Federal Water
6 Pollution Control Act as amended in 1972, and as it may be
7 hereafter amended, including watershed general permits for
8 surface discharges related to coal bed methane production;

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

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