

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0226

Enhanced oil and gas recovery-carbon dioxide certification.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lockhart

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to oil and gas; providing a procedure for  
2 certification of quantities of carbon dioxide stored  
3 through enhanced recovery of oil and gas; providing  
4 rulemaking authority; 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. 30-5-502 is created to read:

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10 **30-5-502. Certification of quantity of carbon dioxide**  
11 **incidentally stored during enhanced recovery operations.**

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13 (a) If there is production of oil, gas or both from  
14 enhanced recovery operations under a commission order  
15 entered pursuant to W.S. 30-5-110 utilizing the injection  
16 of carbon dioxide, the commission, upon application by the  
17 unit operator, may enter an order recognizing the

1 incidental sequestration of carbon dioxide occurring  
2 through the enhanced recovery operation and certifying the  
3 quantity of carbon dioxide being stored. An application or  
4 certification under this section shall not subject the  
5 enhanced recovery operation to the requirements of W.S.  
6 35-11-313 through 35-11-318 or require the operator to  
7 obtain a permit under those sections.

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9 (b) The commission shall promulgate rules and  
10 regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this  
11 section, including developing procedures to determine the  
12 quantity of carbon dioxide sequestered in an enhanced  
13 recovery operation.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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