

SENATE FILE NO. SF0045

Underground disposal wells-regulation.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to oil and gas; amending the authority of the  
2 oil and gas conservation commission to regulate underground  
3 disposal; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective  
4 dates.

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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. 30-5-104(d)(vi)(B) is amended to  
9 read:

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11 **30-5-104. Oil and gas conservation commission; powers**  
12 **and duties; investigations; rules and regulations.**

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14 (d) The commission has authority:

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1           (vi) To regulate, excluding discharges permitted  
2 under the national pollutant discharge elimination system,  
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5           (B) ~~The noncommercial~~ Underground disposal  
6 into Class two injection wells as defined under the federal  
7 Safe Drinking Water Act of salt water, nonpotable water and  
8 oil field wastes related to oil and gas production in such a  
9 manner as to prevent contamination of the waters of the state.

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11           **Section 2.** The oil and gas conservation commission and  
12 the department of environmental quality shall promulgate any  
13 rules necessary to implement this act by July 1, 2020.

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15           **Section 3.**

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17           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,  
18 this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts  
19 necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4,  
20 Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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1           (b) Section 1 of this act is effective July 1, 2020.

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