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SENATE FILE 113,

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House of Representatives

SF113H51, February Mr. Speaker: Your Committee No. 9 on Mines, Minerals and Industrial Development to whom was referred S.F. No. 113 - Recording mining claims respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it DO PASS with the following amendments: Page 1, line 12 - Delete "a" insert "discovery point" line 13 - Delete "corner" line 1 - After "semicolon(; insert \"THE TOTAL LENGTH OF NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) FEET line 3 - After "semicolon (;)" insert /",THE TOTAL WIDTH OF CLAIM NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED (600) FEET," After line 16 insert: "(vii) AN AFFIDAVIT OR SWORN STATEMENT OF THE DISCOVERER, LOCATION, OWNER OR HIS OR THEIR AGENTS STATING THE DATE OF DISCOVERY WORK, THE NATURE THEREOF, THE PERSON OR PERSONS BY WHOM PERFORMED, THE LOCATION OF SUCH DISCOVERY WORK WITHIN THE CLAIM, THE MINERAL DISCOVERED, AND THE NATURE OF THE MINERAL DISCOVERED. " Page 3. line 17 - Delete "(vii)" insert "(viii)" Page 4, After line 19 insert: "(ii) By posting at the point of discovery, on the surface, a plain sign or notice, containing the name of the lode or claim, THE MINERAL OR MINERALS DISCOVERED, the name of the discoverer and locator, and the date of such discovery; " line 3 - After "NAME" Page 5. insert "AND NUMBER" line 9 - After "GROUND" delete "ONE (1) FOOT"

insert "OR PLASTIC"

line 20 - After "GROUND" delete "ONE (1) FOOT"

line 18 - After "METAL"

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SENATE FILE NO. 113

Recording mining claims.

Sponsored by: Senator PECK

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 30-1-101, 30-1-103(a) introductory 2 paragraph and (iii), 30-1-109 and 30-1-125; and to repeal 3 W.S. 30-1-103(a)(i), 30-1-106 and 30-1-107 relating to 4 recording of mining claims; requiring the locator's 5 address, certain bearings and distances and a description of the claim as required by federal law for a location 6 7 certificate; repealing provisions for discovery shafts, 8 open cuts, cross cut tunnels or drill holes; specifying 9 requirements of a claim description; specifying require-10 ments for filing of maps of claims and the map contents; specifying the number of monuments to mark a claim and 11 12 defining monuments; requiring notice to be posted at a corner; allowing 600 feet wide claims; and providing for 13

- 1 an effective date.
- 2 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
- 3 Section 1. W.S. 30-1-101, 30-1-103(a) introductory
- 4 paragraph and (iii), 30-1-109 and 30-1-125 are amended to
- 5 read:
- 6 30-1-101. Recording mining claims required; requi-
- 7 sites of certificate.
- 8 (a) A discoverer of any mineral lead, lode, ledge,
- 9 or vein, shall; within sixty (60) days from the date of
- 10 discovery, eause--such SHALL RECORD THE claim to--be
- 11 recorded in the office of the county clerk and-ex--efficie
- 12 register--ef--deeds of the county within which such THE
- 13 claim may-exist EXISTS, by a location certificate which
- 14 shall STATE AND contain the following: facts:
- 15 (i) The name of the lode claim;
- 16 (ii) The name ex-names AND MAILING ADDRESS of
- 17 the EACH locator; er-legaters;
- 18 (iii) The date of location;
- 19 (iv) The length of the claim along the vein
- 20 measured each way from the center of the POINT OF discov-
- 21 ery, shaft, and the general course of the vein as far as

- 1 it is known;
- 2 (v) The amount of surface ground claimed on
- 3 either side of the center of the POINT OF discovery; sheft
- 4 or-discovery-workings;
- 5 (vi) A description of the claim by such desig-
- 6 nation of natural or fixed object, or if upon ground sur-
- 7 veyed by the United States system of land survey, by
- 8 reference to section or quarter section corners, as shall
- 9 identify the claim beyond question. THE CLAIM DESCRIPTION
- 10 SHALL RECITE THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF ALL OR ANY PART
- OF THE CLAIM WITHIN A ONE HUNDRED SIXTY (160) ACRE QUARTER
- 12 SECTION OF A SECTION OR SECTIONS INCLUDING THE TOWNSHIP,
- 13 RANGE, MERIDIAN AND STATE OBTAINED FROM AN OFFICIAL SURVEY
- 14 PLAT OR OTHER U. S. GOVERNMENT MAP SHOWING EITHER THE SUR-
- 15 VEYED OR PROTRACTED U.S. GOVERNMENT GRID, WHICHEVER IS
- 16 APPLICABLE.
- 17 (vii) A SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF THE LOCATOR OR HIS
- 18 AGENT STATING THE DATE ON WHICH MONUMENTS AND NOTICES WERE
- 19 ERECTED AND PLACED AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE DATE SHALL BE
- 20 ON OR AFTER THE DATE OF LOCATION AND BEFORE THE DATE THE
- 21 LOCATION CERTIFICATE IS FILED.
- 22 (b) A DISCOVERER OF ANY MINERAL LEAD, LODE, LEDGE,
- OR VEIN, WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DISCOV-

- 1 ERY, SHALL RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE
- 2 COUNTY IN WHICH THE CLAIM EXISTS A MAP OF THE CLAIM WITH A
- 3 SCALE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) INCH EQUAL TO TWO THOUSAND
- 4 (2,000) FEET SHOWING THE SURVEY OR PROTRACTION GRIDS ON
- 5 WHICH THERE WILL BE DEPICTED THE LOCATION OF THE CLAIM AND
- 6 POINT OF DISCOVERY. CONTIGUOUS CLAIMS AND GROUPS OF
- 7 CLAIMS IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA MAY BE DEPICTED ON THIS
- 8 SINGLE MAP SO LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS AND DISCOVERY
- 9 POINTS ARE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED. THE MAP SHALL CONTAIN A
- 10 LISTING OF THE NAME OR NAMES OF THE LODE CLAIM OR CLAIMS,
- 11 THE NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE LOCATOR, AND THE DATE
- 12 OF LOCATION.
- 30-1-103. Prerequisites to filing location certif-
- 14 icates.
- 15 (a) Before the filing of a location certificate in
- the office of the county clerk and-ex-efficie-register--ef
- 17 deeds, the discoverer of-any-lode,-vein-or-fissure shall
- 18 designate the location thereof-as--follows OF ANY LODE,
- 19 VEIN OR FISSURE BY:
- 20 (iii) By Marking the surface boundaries of the
- 21 claim-which-shall-be-marked-by-six-(6) WITH FOUR (4) sub-
- 22 stantial monuments, ef-stone-or-posts,-hewed-or-marked-on
- 23 the-side-or-sides,-which-face-is--toward--the--claim,--and

- sunk-in-the-ground, one (1) at each corner, and-one-(1)-at
- 2 the--center--of--each-side-line,-and-when-thus-marking-the
- 3 boundaries-of-a-claim, MARKED WITH THE NAME OF THE CLAIM
- 4 AND THE DESIGNATION OF THE CORNER BY NUMBER AND CARDINAL
- 5 POINT;
- 6 (A) THE MONUMENT MAY BE:
- 7 <u>(I)</u> A WOODEN POST AT LEAST THREE
- 8 (3) INCHES SQUARE OR THREE (3) INCHES IN DIAMETER AND FOUR
- 9 (4) FEET LONG SET IN THE GROUND ONE (1) FOOT OR SURROUNDED
- 10 BY A MOUNT OF STONE OR EARTH TWO (2) FEET HIGH AND TWO (2)
- 11 FEET IN DIAMETER OR SECURED TO A ROD OF REBAR METAL AT
- 12 LEAST ONE (1) FOOT LONG WHICH MAY BE DRIVEN INTO THE
- 13 GROUND TO SUPPORT THE MONUMENT;
- 14 (II) A TREE AT LEAST FOUR (4)
- 15 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND BLAZED ON FOUR (4) SIDES;
- 16 (III) A PILE OF STONE AT LEAST
- 17 THIRTY (30) INCHES HIGH; OR
- 18 (IV) A METAL POST AT LEAST TWO (2)
- 19 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND FOUR (4) FEET LONG SET IN THE
- 20 GROUND ONE (1) FOOT OR SURROUNDED BY A MOUND OF STONE OR
- 21 EARTH TWO (2) FEET HIGH AND TWO (2) FEET IN DIAMETER.

(B) If any-one- $\{1\}$ -or-more-of-such-posts or--menuments--ef--stone--shall--fall;--by-necessity;-upon precipitous-ground,-when-the-proper placing of it A MONU-MENT AT A CORNER OF THE CLAIM is impracticable or danger-ous to-life-or-limby-it-shall-be-lawful-to-place-any-such post-or THE monument of-stone MAY BE PLACED at the nearest PRACTICABLE point properly AND marked to designate its right place; previded,-that

(C) No right to such A lode or claim or its possession or enjoyment, shall be given to any person er-persons, unless such THE person er-persons--shall--discover DISCOVERS in said THE claim mineral bearing rock in place.

abandoned lode, vein or strata claim may be relocated. and such Relocation shall be perfected by sinking--a-new discovery-shaft-and-by fixing new boundaries in--the--same manner-as-provided-for-the-location-of-a-new-claim;-or-the relocator-may--sink-the-original-discovery-shaft-ten-(10) feet-deeper-than-it-was-at-the-time--of--its--abandonment; and--erect--new; or adopt ADOPTING the old boundaries; AND renewing the posts-or monuments of--stone if removed or destroyed. In--either--event; A new location stake NOTICE shall be fixed POSTED AT THE POINT OF DISCOVERY OF THE

- 1 CLAIM. The location certificate of an abandoned claim may
- 2 state that the whole or any part of the new location is
- 3 located as an abandoned claim.
- 4 30-1-125. Width of lode claim. The-width-ef-any A
- 5 lode claim lesated-within-Wyeming shall not exceed--three
- 6 BE WIDER THAN SIX hundred (300) feet. on-each-side
- 7 of-the-discovery-shaft,-the-discovery-shaft--being--always
- 8 equally-distant-from-the-side-lines-of-the-claims--Nor-can
- 9 any NO mining district SHALL limit the-legation A CLAIM to
- 10 a width of less than one--hundred-fifty-(150)-feet-on
- 11 either-side-ef-the-discovery-shaft SIX HUNDRED (600) FEET.
- 12 Section 2. W.S. 30-1-103(a)(i), 30-1-106 and
- 13 30-1-107 are repealed.
- 14 Section 3. This act is effective May 25, 1979.
- 15 (END)

FISCAL NOTE

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- 1. The implementation of this measure may require some additional administrative expenses.
- 2. There is no apparent personnel impact.

SF113HS1/A CORRECTED COPY

Page 1-line 12 Delete "a" insert "discovery point".

Delete "corner". Page 1-line 13

Page 3-line 1 After "known" insert a comma ", THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CLAIM NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN HUN-DRED (1,500) FEET".

After "discovery" insert a comma Page 3-line 3 TOTAL WIDTH OF CLAIM NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUN-DRED (600) FEET".

Page 3-after line 16 Insert:

"(vii) AN AFFIDAVIT OR SWORN STATEMENT OF THE DISCOVERER, LOCATION, OWNER OR HIS OR THEIR AGENTS STATING THE DATE OF DISCOVERY WORK, THE NATURE THEREOF, THE PERSON OR PERSONS BY WHOM PERFORMED, THE LOCATION OF SUCH DISCOVERY WORK WITHIN THE CLAIM, THE MINERAL DISCOVERED, AND THE NATURE OF THE MINERAL DISCOVERED.".

Page 3-line 17 Delete "(vii)" insert "(viii)".

Page 4-after line 19 Insert:

"(ii) By posting at the point of discovery, the surface, a plain sign or notice, containing the name of the lode or claim, THE MINERAL OR MINERALS DISCOVERED, the name of the discoverer and locator, and the date of such discovery;".

After "NAME" insert "AND NUMBER". Page 5-line 3

Page 5-line 9 After "GROUND" delete "ONE (1) FOOT".

Page 5-line 18 After "METAL" insert "OR PLASTIC".

Page 5-line 20 After "GROUND" delete "ONE (1) FOOT".

After "FEET." insert "A LODE CLAIM Page 7-line 11 NOT EXCEED THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE POINT OF DISCOVERY, THE POINT OF DISCOVERY BEING APPROXIMATELY ALWAYS DISTANT FROM THE SIDE LINES OF THE EQUALLY CLAIM."

McMILLAN, CHAIRMAN

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Page 5-line 6 Delete ":AY" insert "SHALL".

Page 5-lines 7 thru 17 Delete.

Delete "(IV)" insert "(I)". Page 5-line 18

After "SET" insert "EIGHTEEN (18) Page 5-line 19

After "GROUND" insert a period Page 5-line 20 delete the remainder of the line.

Page 5-line 21 Delete.

In SF113HS1/A - reference Page 5-line 18 - After "OR" insert "DURABLE". -DOILLEY PAN

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Page 1-line 2 After "(iii)," insert "30-1-106,".

Page 1-line 3 Delete ", 30-1-106".

Page 1-line 8 Delete "open cuts,".

Page 1-line 13 After "claims;" insert "providing for location work requirements;".

Page 2-line 4 After the comma "," insert "30-1-106,".

Page 6-after line 13 Insert:

"30-1-106. Location work requirements. (a)--Any--open cut--which--shall--cut-the-vein-ten-(10)-feet-in-length; and with-face-ten-(10)-feet-in-height; or--any-cross-cut--tunnel; or--tunnel--on--the-vein-ten-(10)-feet-in-length-which-shall cut-the-vein-ten-(10)-feet-helow-the-surface; measured--from the--bottom-of-such-tunnel; shall-hold-such-lode-the-same-as if-a-discovery-shaft-were-sunk-thereon:

(b)--Provided-howevery-that-the-discoverer-of-a-mineral deposit-mayy-at-his-optiony-in-lieu-of--a--discovery--shafty tunnel--or--pit-otherwise-required-by-provisions-of-lawy-and for-the-same-purposesy-and-under-the-same-provisionsy--drill or--cause-to-be-drilledy-a-holey-or-holesy-in-the-manner-and under-the-conditions-and-requirements-hereinafter-set-forth:

fi)--The-hole-or-holes-shall-be-not-less-than-one
and-one-half-(1-1/2)-inches-in-diameter;

(ii)--The-said-hole-or-holes-shall--aggregate--at least-fifty-(50)-feet-in-depthy-and-no-one-(1)-hole-shall-be less-than-ten-(10)-feet-in-depthy-and-in-the-course-thereofy at--least--one--(1)-of-which-shall-cut-or-expose-deposits-of waluable-minerals-sufficient-in-quality-to-justify-a-reason-ably-prudent-man-in-expending-money-and--effort--in--further exploration-or-development;

(iii)--The--discoverer-shall-designate-one-(1)-of

the-holes-thus-drilled-as-the-discovery-hole; in-the-event that-more-than-one-(1)-such-hole-shall-have-been-drilled. The-said-hole-shall-be-marked-by-a-substantial-post-or-other permanent-marker; placed-at-and-adjacent-to-the-hole-and within-five-(5)-feet-thereof; firmly-fixed-in-the-ground; and-extending-at-least-thirty-(30)-inches-in-height-above the-ground; -and-on-which-shall-be-placed-the-name-of-the claim; the-owner-thereof; the-depth-of-the-hole; -and-the date-of-the-drilling-thereof;

{e}--If7--in---drilling---such---hole---or---holes7--a
water-bearing-stratum-or-strata-is-entered--or--cut--by--the
drilly--then7--in-such-event7-the-hole-shall-be-plugged-back
by-or-on-behalf-of-the-discoverers7-locator--or--owner7--who
drilled--the--hole7--or--someone--on--his-behalf7-to-a-point
immediately-above--such--water-bearing--stratum--or--strata7
placing--therein--a--plugging-material-or-substance-which-is
recognized-and--adequate--to--shut--off--said--water-bearing

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strater-or-strater-Within-the-time-allowed-by-the-provisions of--57-918--Wyoming-Compiled-Statutesy-1945-1-30-1-1971y-the discoverery-locator-or-ownery-or-someone-on-his--behalfy shell-set-forth-in-an-affidavit-hereinafter-provided-fory-or in--a-sparate-offidavity-setting-forth-the-depth-said-water strater-was--encountered--and--the--facts--of--the--plugging thereoff

(d)--The--drilling-of-such-hole;-or-hole;-or-the-sink-ing-of-the-shaft-or-making-of-the--discovery--pit--otherwise provided--for--in--this-act-[-30-1-101-to-30-1-126]-shall-be made-a-matter-of-record-by-the-recording-in--the--office--of the--county--clerk-of-the-county-in-which-the-claim-shall-be

situated-the-affidavit-or-sworn-statement-of-the-discoverer, locator,-owner-or-his-or-their-agents-stating--the--date--of such-work,-the-nature-thereof,-the-person-or-persons-by-whom performed,--the--location-of-such-work-within-the-claim,-and the-nature-of-the-mineral-discovered,-Such-affidavit-may--be

e-part-of-the-location-certificate-to-be-thereafter-recorded in-accordance-with-the-provisions-of-this-act-

- (e)--The--creation--of--the-rights-provided-for-in-this act-are-based-upon-the-truth-of-the-statements-contained--in such-affidavit-or-statement-and-the-certificate-of-location, herein--otherwise-provided-for,-and-no-rights-of-any-kind-or nature-shall-vest-or-exist-or-be-created-or-arise--when--any material--statement-or-representation-therein-made-is-false.
- (£)--The-owner-of-any-mining-claim-located-prior-to-the effective-date-of-this-act-and-who-has--performed--discovery work--may--avail--himself-of-the-provisions-hereof-by-making the-drill-hole-or-holes-herein-provided-for-and-filling--any discovery--cut--previously--made;--and-making-and-placing-of record-the-affidavit-herein-provided-for;--together--with--a statement--of-the-filling-of-such-discovery-pit-or-cut;-and that-the-said-work-was-done-and-the-affidavit-made--for--the purpose-of-obtaining-the-benefits-of-this-act-
- (a) THE DISCOVERER OF ANY LODE, VEIN OR FISSURE SHALL WITHIN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF LOCATION:
- (i) DO LOCATION WORK CONSISTING OF DRILLING NOT LESS THAN FIFTY (50) FEET IN DEPTH IN ANY ONE HOLE. DRILLING MAY BE DONE AT ONE OR MORE POINTS WITHIN A CLAIM OR GROUP OF CONTIGUOUS CLAIMS NOT EXCEEDING TEN. ALL OF THE CLAIMS SHALL BE LOCATED SO THAT THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE GROUP CAN BE CONTAINED WITHIN THE EXTERIOR LIMITS OF A SQUARE THOUSAND (3,000) FEET LONG BY THREE THOUSAND (3,000) FEET WIDE, LOCATED BY THE SAME LOCATOR, IF THE DRILLING DONE FOR THE GROUP AGGREGATES NOT LESS THAN FIFTY (50)DEPTH FOR EACH CLAIM OR FRACTIONAL CLAIM IN THE GROUP;
- (ii) CAP EACH DRILL HOLE INTENDED AS LOCATION WORK AND MARK IT WITH A WOODEN OR METAL POST AT LEAST FOUR INCHES IN DIAMETER PLACED WITHIN FIVE FEET OF THE HOLE. THE MARKER SHALL BE AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48)INCHES SHALL BE FIRMLY IMBEDDED IN THE HEIGHT THE ABOVE GROUND, GROUND AND SHALL HAVE SECURELY FIXED TO IT A NOTICE CONTAIN-ING THE NAME OF THE CLAIM ON WHICH LOCATED, THE NAMES OF THE

CONTIGUOUS CLAIMS, IF ANY, FOR WHICH IT IS CLAIMED AS LOCATION WORK, THE LOCATOR, THE DEPTH OF THE HOLE AND THE DATE OR DATES THE HOLE WAS DRILLED;

(iii) MAKE AND RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CLAIM IS LOCATED, AN AFFIDAVIT BY THE PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF SUCH DRILLING WAS DONE OR BY SOME PERSON FOR HIM KNOWING THE FACTS, SETTING FORTH THE POSITION AND DEPTH OF THE DRILL HOLES, AND IF DONE FOR MORE THAN ONE CLAIM, THE CONTIGUOUS CLAIMS FOR WHICH IT WAS DONE, TO WHICH AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE ATTACHED A PLAT TO SCALE SHOWING THE NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE CLAIMS AND LOCATION OF THE DRILL HOLES;

(iv) THE DRILLING OF LOCATION HOLES, AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL BE DONE EITHER BY DIAMOND, ROTARY OR CHURN DRILLS OR BY ANY OTHER DRILLING EQUIPMENT CAPABLE OF COLLECTING A CONTINUOUS CORE OF BEDROCK AT LEAST SEVEN-EIGHTHS (7/8) INCHES IN DIAMETER OR A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF BEDROCK CUTTINGS FROM A HOLE AT LEAST TWO (2) INCHES IN DIAMETER.".

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