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Sponsored by:

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STATE OF WYOMING

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SENATE FILE NO. 63

Mining claims.

Sponsored by: Senator MOORE

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 30-1-101(a) introductory paragraph
 2 and (iv) and (v) and by creating a new subsection (b); and
 3 to repeal W.S. 30-1-103(a)(i), 30-1-106 and 30-1-107
 4 relating to recording mining claims and discovery shafts;
 5 providing for a description of the mine location;
 6 requiring a map or sketch of the claim; specifying the
 7 requirements therefor; and providing for an effective
 8 date.

9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

10 Section 1. W.S. 30-1-101(a)(iv) and (v) and by
 11 creating a new subsection (b) is amended to read:

1 30-1-101. Recording mining claims required; requi-
2 sites of certificate; maps or sketches; requirements.

3 (a) A discoverer of any mineral lead, lode, ledge,
4 or vein shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of
5 discovery, cause ~~such~~ THE claim to be recorded in the
6 office of the county clerk and ex officio register of
7 deeds of the county within which ~~such~~ THE claim ~~may-exist~~
8 EXISTS, by a location certificate which shall contain the
9 following facts:

10 (iv) The length of the claim along the vein
11 measured each way from the center of the POINT OF discov-
12 ery, ~~shaft,~~ and the general course of the vein as far as
13 it is known;

14 (v) The amount of surface ground claimed on
15 either side of the center of the POINT OF discovery; ~~shaft~~
16 ~~or-discovery-workings,~~

17 (b) IN ADDITION TO DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
18 CLAIM THE LOCATOR OF A MINING CLAIM SHALL RECORD IN THE
19 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX OFFICIO REGISTER OF
20 DEEDS OF THE COUNTY WITHIN WHICH THE CLAIM EXISTS A MAP OF
21 THE CLAIM (WITH A SCALE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) INCH
22 EQUAL TO TWO THOUSAND (2,000) FEET) SHOWING THE SURVEY OR

1 PROTRACTION GRIDS ON WHICH THERE WILL BE DEPICTED THE
2 LOCATION OF THE CLAIM AND THE LOCATION OF THE POINT OF
3 DISCOVERY. IF THE LAND HAS BEEN SURVEYED BY THE UNITED
4 STATES, THE LOCATION SHALL BE CONNECTED BY COURSES AND
5 DISTANCES TO AN OFFICIAL CORNER OF THE PUBLIC LAND SURVEY.
6 CONTIGUOUS CLAIMS AND GROUPS OF CLAIMS MAY BE DEPICTED ON
7 A SINGLE MAP AS LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS ARE CLEARLY
8 IDENTIFIED. IF THE LAND HAS NOT BEEN SURVEYED BY THE
9 UNITED STATES OR IF OFFICIAL CORNERS CANNOT BE FOUND,
10 THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF DUE DELIGENCE, THERE SHALL BE FUR-
11 NISHED EITHER A NARRATIVE OR SKETCH DESCRIBING THE INDI-
12 VIDUAL CLAIM OR GROUPS OF CLAIMS IN REFERENCE TO SOME
13 TOPOGRAPHIC, HYDROGRAPHIC OR MAN-MADE FEATURE. THE NARRA-
14 TIVE DESCRIPTION OR SKETCH SHALL SET FORTH THE BOUNDARIES
15 AND POSITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL CLAIM OR GROUPS OF CLAIMS
16 WITH SUCH ACCURACY TO PERMIT A PERSON FAMILIAR WITH MINING
17 CLAIMS AND TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THE
18 CLAIMED LANDS ON THE GROUND.

19 Section 2. W.S. 30-1-103(a)(i), 30-1-106 and
20 30-1-107 are repealed.

1 Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Con-
4 stitution.

5 (END)

FISCAL NOTEAnticipated REVENUE to:

Fiscal Year 19

Fiscal Year 19

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE

Anticipated COST to:

Fiscal Year 19

Fiscal Year 19

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

1. There may be come administrative costs necessary in order to implement this proposal.
2. No apparent personnel impact.