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Chapter No.: 61

Prime Sponsor: Angelos

Catch Title: **Sage grouse implementation-notice to landowners.**

Has Report:

Subject: Requiring notice to surface owners before the Sage Grouse Implementation Team makes recommendations on actions for maintaining greater sage-grouse populations.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Sage Grouse Implementation Team is a group consisting of legislators and members that the Governor appoints from various agencies and interests. Under current law, the Implementation Team may make recommendations to the Governor regarding: (1) actions and funding, and (2) regulatory actions to maintain and enhance greater sage-grouse populations in Wyoming.
- This act requires that, before the Implementation Team makes any recommendations to the Governor, the Implementation Team must provide notice by first-class mail to all affected surface owners at least forty-five (45) days before making the recommendation. The notice must describe the proposed recommendations and how they may affect the surface owners.
- The act requires that, at least thirty (30) days before making a recommendation, the Implementation Team must provide an opportunity for a public meeting for purposes of receiving public comments on the proposed recommendations. The meeting must be in a community where the impacted owners are located.

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