STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0021

Mineral tax archaic provisions.

Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to mine product taxes; removing obsolete language; repealing obsolete provisions; conforming 2 3 provisions; and providing for an effective date. 4 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 5 6 7 Section **1.** W.S. 39-14-104(a)(intro), 8 39-14-108(b)(iii), 39-14-111(g)(intro), 39-14-204(a)(iii) 9 and (iv), 39-14-208(b)(iii), 39-14-308(b)(iii), 39-14-408(b)(iii), 10 39-14-311(c)(intro), 11 39-14-411(b)(intro), 39-14-505 by creating a new subsection (c), 39-14-508(b)(iii), 39-14-511(c)(intro), 12 39-14-608(b)(iii), 39-14-611(b)(intro), 39-14-708(b)(iii) 13 and 39-14-711(b)(intro) are amended to read: 14 15

16 **39-14-104.** Tax rate.

1 2 (a) Except as otherwise provided by W.S. 39-14-105, 3 The total severance tax rate for surface coal shall be 4 seven percent (7%). This rate comprises one and one-half percent (1.5%) imposed by Wyoming constitution article 15, 5 section 19, and five and one-half percent (5.5%) imposed 6 statutorily. The tax shall be distributed as provided in 7 8 W.S. 39-14-111 and is imposed as follows: 9 39-14-108. Enforcement. 10 11 12 (b) Audits. The following shall apply: 13 14 (iii) Commencing January 1, 2003, The department is authorized to rely on final audit findings, taxpayer 15 16 amended returns or department review, and to certify mine product valuation amendments to the county assessor of the 17 18 county in which the property is located, to be entered upon 19 the assessment rolls of the county and taxes computed and 20 collected thereon subject to appeal under W.S. 21 39-14-109(b)(ii), provided that the return is filed within three (3) years from the date the production should have 22 23 been reported pursuant to W.S. 39-14-107(a)(i), and that

the audit or review commenced within the time period as 1 2 required by paragraph (vii) of this subsection. 3 Commencement of an audit, completion of an audit, and final 4 audit findings and final determination by the department being issued to the taxpayer shall not preclude the 5 taxpayer from filing amended returns within the time period 6 specified herein, and the amended returns may be audited 7 8 within the time period stated in paragraph (vii) of this subsection; 9

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- 11 **39-14-111**. Distribution.
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13 (g) All payments received pursuant to W.S. 39-14-107(b)(iii) shall be transferred to an account. The 14 monies in this account shall be invested or deposited in 15 16 accordance with W.S. 9-4-714 through 9-4-831, and any 17 interest earned shall be credited to the general fund. The revenue under W.S. 39-14-107(b)(iii) shall be distributed 18 19 in accordance with this section subject to the following: 20 and except as otherwise provided by law for fiscal year 21 1994:

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23 **39-14-204.** Tax rate.

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2	(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section and
3	W.S. 39-14-205, the total severance tax on crude oil, lease
4	condensate or natural gas shall be six percent (6%),
5	comprising one and one-half percent (1.5%) imposed by the
6	Wyoming constitution article 15, section 19 and the
7	remaining amount imposed by Wyoming statute. The tax shall
8	be distributed as provided in W.S. $39-14-211$ and is imposed
9	as follows:
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11	(iii) Two percent (2%) ; except for the period
12	January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, the rate for
13	crude oil production under this paragraph shall be one
14	percent (1%). If the average monthly price received by
15	Wyoming crude oil producers as determined by the department
16	of revenue equals or exceeds twenty dollars (\$20.00) per
17	barrel for three (3) consecutive months, the reduced tax
18	rate of one percent (1%) specified in this paragraph for
19	the period of January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999
20	shall terminate; plus
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22	(iv) Two percent (2%) <u>., except for the period</u>

23 January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, the rate for

1	crude oil production under this paragraph shall be one
2	percent (1%). If the average monthly price received by
3	Wyoming crude oil producers as determined by the department
4	of revenue equals or exceeds twenty dollars (\$20.00) per
5	barrel for three (3) consecutive months, the reduced tax
6	rate of one percent (1%) specified in this paragraph for
7	the period of January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999
8	shall terminate.
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10	39-14-208. Enforcement.
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12	(b) Audits. The following shall apply:
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14	(iii) Commencing January 1, 2003, <u>T</u>he department
15	is authorized to rely on final audit findings, taxpayer
16	amended returns or department review, and to certify mine
17	product valuation amendments to the county assessor of the
18	county from which the crude oil, lease condensate or
19	natural gas was produced, to be entered upon the assessment
20	rolls of the county and taxes computed and collected
21	thereon subject to appeal under W.S. 39-14-209(b)(v),
22	provided that the return is filed within three (3) years
23	from the date the production should have been reported

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pursuant to W.S. 39-14-207(a)(i), and that the audit or 1 2 review commenced within the time period as required by 3 paragraph (vii) of this subsection. Commencement of an 4 audit, completion of an audit, and final audit findings and 5 final determination by the department being issued to the taxpayer shall not preclude the taxpayer from filing 6 amended returns within the time period specified herein, 7 8 and the amended returns may be audited within the time 9 period stated in paragraph (vii) of this subsection; 10 39-14-308. Enforcement. 11 12 13 (b) Audits. The following shall apply: 14 15 (iii) Commencing January 1, 2003, The department 16 is authorized to rely on final audit findings, taxpayer amended returns or department review, and to certify mine 17 product valuation amendments to the county assessor of the 18 19 county in which the property is located, to be entered upon 20 the assessment rolls of the county and taxes computed and 21 collected thereon subject to appeal under W.S. 22 39-14-309(b)(ii), provided that the return is filed within 23 three (3) years from the date the production should have

been reported pursuant to W.S. 39-14-307(a)(i), and that 1 2 the audit or review commenced within the time period as 3 required by paragraph (vii) of this subsection. 4 Commencement of an audit, completion of an audit, and final audit findings and final determination by the department 5 being issued to the taxpayer shall not preclude the 6 taxpayer from filing amended returns within the time period 7 8 specified herein, and the amended returns may be audited 9 within the time period stated in paragraph (vii) of this 10 subsection;

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12 **39-14-311**. **Distribution**.

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14 (c) All payments received pursuant to W.S. 39-14-307(b)(iii) shall be transferred to an account. The 15 16 monies in this account shall be invested or deposited in 17 accordance with W.S. 9-4-714 through 9-4-831, and any 18 interest earned shall be credited to the general fund. The 19 revenue under W.S. 39-14-307(b)(iii) shall be distributed 20 in accordance with this section, subject to the following: 21 and except as otherwise provided by law for fiscal year 1994: 22

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1 39-14-408. Enforcement. 2 3 (b) Audits. The following shall apply: 4 (iii) Commencing January 1, 2003, The department 5 is authorized to rely on final audit findings, taxpayer 6 amended returns or department review, and to certify mine 7 8 product valuation amendments to the county assessor of the 9 county in which the property is located, to be entered upon 10 the assessment rolls of the county and taxes computed and 11 collected thereon subject to appeal under W.S. 12 39-14-409(b)(ii), provided that the return is filed within 13 three (3) years from the date the production should have 14 been reported pursuant to W.S. 39-14-407(a)(i), and that 15 the audit or review commenced within the time period as 16 required by paragraph (vii) of this subsection. Commencement of an audit, completion of an audit, and final 17 18 audit findings and final determination by the department 19 being issued to the taxpayer shall not preclude the 20 taxpayer from filing amended returns within the time period 21 specified herein, and the amended returns may be audited 22 within the time period stated in paragraph (vii) of this 23 subsection;

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1 2 39-14-411. Distribution. 3 4 (b) All payments received pursuant to W.S. 39-14-407(b)(iii) shall be transferred to an account. The 5 monies in this account shall be invested or deposited in 6 accordance with W.S. 9-4-714 through 9-4-831, and any 7 8 interest earned shall be credited to the general fund. The revenue under W.S. 39-14-407(b)(iii) shall be distributed 9 in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, subject 10 11 to the following: and except as otherwise provided by law 12 for fiscal year 1994: 13 14 39-14-505. Exemptions. 15 16 (c) There are no specific applicable provisions for 17 exemptions for this article. 18 19 39-14-508. Enforcement. 20 21 (b) Audits. The following shall apply: 22

1 (iii) Commencing January 1, 2003, The department 2 is authorized to rely on final audit findings, taxpayer 3 amended returns or department review, and to certify mine 4 product valuation amendments to the county assessor of the county in which the property is located, to be entered upon 5 the assessment rolls of the county and taxes computed and 6 collected thereon subject to appeal 7 under W.S. 8 39-14-509(b)(ii), provided that the return is filed within 9 three (3) years from the date the production should have been reported pursuant to W.S. 39-14-507(a)(i), and that 10 11 the audit or review commenced within the time period as 12 required by paragraph (vii) of this subsection. 13 Commencement of an audit, completion of an audit, and final 14 audit findings and final determination by the department 15 being issued to the taxpayer shall not preclude the 16 taxpayer from filing amended returns within the time period 17 specified herein, and the amended returns may be audited 18 within the time period stated in paragraph (vii) of this 19 subsection;

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21 **39-14-511**. Distribution.

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1	(c) All payments received pursuant to W.S.
2	39-14-507(b)(iii) shall be transferred to an account. The
3	monies in this account shall be invested or deposited in
4	accordance with W.S. 9-4-714 through 9-4-831, and any
5	interest earned shall be credited to the general fund. The
6	revenue under W.S. 39-14-507(b)(iii) shall be distributed
7	in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this section,
8	subject to the following <mark>:</mark> and except as otherwise provided
9	by law for fiscal year 1994:
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11	39-14-608. Enforcement.
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13	(b) Audits. The following shall apply:
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15	(iii) Commencing January 1, 2003, <u>T</u>he department
16	is authorized to rely on final audit findings, taxpayer
17	amended returns or department review, and to certify mine
18	product valuation amendments to the county assessor of the
19	county in which the property is located, to be entered upon
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20	the assessment rolls of the county and taxes computed and
21	the assessment rolls of the county and taxes computed and collected thereon subject to appeal under W.S.

been reported pursuant to W.S. 39-14-607(a)(i), and that 1 2 the audit or review commenced within the time period as 3 required by paragraph (vii) of this subsection. 4 Commencement of an audit, completion of an audit, and final audit findings and final determination by the department 5 being issued to the taxpayer shall not preclude the 6 taxpayer from filing amended returns within the time period 7 8 specified herein, and the amended return may be audited 9 within the time period stated in paragraph (vii) of this 10 subsection;

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12 **39-14-611**. **Distribution**.

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14 (b) All payments received pursuant to W.S. 15 39-14-607(b)(iii) shall be transferred to an account. The 16 monies in this account shall be invested or deposited in 17 accordance with W.S. 9-4-714 through 9-4-831, and any 18 interest earned shall be credited to the general fund. The 19 revenue under W.S. 39-14-607(b)(iii) shall be distributed 20 in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, subject 21 to the following: and except as otherwise provided by law for fiscal year 1994: 22

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1 39-14-708. Enforcement. 2 3 (b) Audits. The following shall apply: 4 (iii) Commencing January 1, 2003, The department 5 is authorized to rely on final audit findings, taxpayer 6 amended returns or department review, and to certify mine 7 8 product valuation amendments to the county assessor of the 9 county in which the property is located, to be entered upon 10 the assessment rolls of the county and taxes computed and 11 collected thereon subject to appeal under W.S. 12 39-14-709(b)(ii), provided that the return is filed within 13 three (3) years from the date the production should have 14 been reported pursuant to W.S. 39-14-707(a)(i), and that 15 the audit or review commenced within the time period as 16 required by paragraph (vii) of this subsection. Commencement of an audit, completion of an audit, and final 17 18 audit findings and final determination by the department 19 being issued to the taxpayer shall not preclude the 20 taxpayer from filing amended returns within the time period 21 specified herein, and the amended returns may be audited 22 within the time period stated in paragraph (vii) of this 23 subsection;

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1 39-14-711. Distribution. 2 3 4 (b) All payments received pursuant to W.S. 5 39-14-707(b)(iii) shall be transferred to an account. The monies in this account shall be invested or deposited in 6 accordance with W.S. 9-4-714 through 9-4-831, and any 7 8 interest earned shall be credited to the general fund. The revenue under W.S. 39-14-707(b)(iii) shall be distributed 9 10 in accordance with this section, subject to the following: and except as otherwise provided by law for fiscal year 11 12 1994: 13 14 Section 2. W.S. 39-14-105(b) and (c), 39-14-111(e), 39-14-205(b), (c), (e) through (g) and (k), 39-14-505(a) 15 16 and (b) and 39-14-511(d) are repealed. 17 Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2016. 18 19 20 (END)