

SENATE FILE NO. SF0101

Private property rights-National Historic Preservation Act.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Boner, Bebout, Hicks, Peterson and
Von Flatern and Representative(s) Blake,
Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm and Miller

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government; making
2 legislative findings regarding the federal government's
3 implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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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. 9-14-102 by creating a new subsection
9 (d) is amended to read:

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11 **9-14-102. Federal agency actions; findings;**
12 **challenges.**

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14 (d) The legislature finds that while the National
15 Historic Preservation Act is vital to preserving our

1 history, the federal government's implementation of the
2 National Historic Preservation Act can undermine the rights
3 of private property owners, inhibit economic activity
4 critical to the state of Wyoming and suppress revenue to
5 the state, local and federal governments. The legislature
6 further finds that these negative effects can be limited if
7 a federal agency refrains from imposing any delay or
8 restriction on a permit based on any viewshed or similar
9 requirement on private property.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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16 (END)