

SENATE FILE NO. SF0156

Oil and gas forced pooling-good faith negotiations.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Boner and Barlow and  
Representative(s) Angelos and Strock

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to oil and gas; specifying that oil and gas  
2 operators must negotiate with mineral owners in good faith;  
3 and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 30-5-109 by creating a new subsection  
8 (k) is amended to read:

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10 **30-5-109. Rules and regulations governing drilling**  
11 **units.**

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13 (k) Before applying for a drilling unit under this  
14 section, each oil and gas operator shall negotiate in good  
15 faith with each owner of a tract or interest in a drilling

1 unit who is not subject to a lease or other contract for  
2 oil and gas development.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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