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61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0015, Weed and pest control.

Sponsors: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Brown, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Patton, Petersen, Petroff, Roscoe, Semlek, Steward, Stubson, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Botten, Brechtel, Burkhart, Edmonds, Gay, Kroeker, Lubnau, Nicholas, B., Peasley, Pederson, Quarberg, Shepperson and Teeters

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

A rewrite of the law establishing the Weed and Pest boards. Increases penalties for violating the Weed and Pest Control Act. Places the burden of proof on the Board in any proceeding to impose a fine or penalty. Raises the surety bond for the treasurer. Some good, some bad.

While weed and pest control does benefit everyone (general welfare) it does not fit under the protection of individual rights. This bill is mostly a clarification of existing statute.

Weighted Rating: 0.00. Unweighted Rating: 0.00.

Categories

Clarity, General Government, Individual Rights, and Transparency

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