

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0018

Water well drillers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Barlow and Senator(s) Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; clarifying  
2 the hiring authority of the state board of examining water  
3 well drilling contractors and water well pump installation  
4 contractors; specifying that the budget prepared by the  
5 secretary of the board is subject to approval by the board;  
6 and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-42-106(d) and 33-42-107(a)(v), (vi)  
11 and by creating a new paragraph (vii) are amended to read:

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13 **33-42-106. Powers of the board in general; enjoining**  
14 **unlawful acts.**

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1 (d) The board may contract for services or employ  
2 persons deemed necessary for the implementation of the  
3 provisions of this act. The board may hire an executive  
4 director and shall determine the terms of employment of the  
5 director. The compensation of the executive director and any  
6 other person employed under this subsection shall be set by  
7 the human resources division of the department of  
8 administration and information.

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10 **33-42-107. Duties of the board.**

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12 (a) The board shall:

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14 (v) Conduct hearings upon complaints with respect  
15 to any person licensed under this act in conformity with the  
16 Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. The hearing shall be  
17 held in the county where the complaint originated; ~~and~~

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19 (vi) Establish continuing education for persons  
20 licensed to maintain knowledge of current industry standards.  
21 However, the board shall not impose continuing education  
22 requirements for any person which exceed eighteen (18) hours  
23 in any three (3) year period; ~~and~~ and

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(vii) Approve, disapprove or amend the budget prepared by the secretary of the board under W.S. 33-42-105(a).

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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