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## 1999 Wy. HB 171

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**WYOMING ADVANCE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE > WYOMING 55TH WYOMING LEGISLATURE > CHAPTER NO. 85 > ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 171 ENROLLED ACT NO. 61, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

## Synopsis

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AN ACT relating to public health; prohibiting the proposal or promulgation of state regulations intended to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases prior to ratification of the Kyoto climate change protocol by the United States senate and enactment of implementing legislation by the United States congress; and providing for an effective date.

## Text

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

Section 1. [W.S. 35-11-213](#) is created to read:

**35-11-213**. Restrictions on state regulations related to greenhouse gas emissions.

(a) Effective March 31, 1999, neither the department nor the council shall propose or promulgate any new rule or regulation intended in whole or in part to reduce emissions as called for by the Kyoto Protocol, from the residential, commercial, industrial, electric utility, transportation, agricultural, energy or mining sectors.

(b) In the absence of a resolution or other act of the legislature approving same, the director of the department shall not submit to the United States environmental protection agency or to any other agency of the federal government any legally enforceable commitments related to the Kyoto Protocol.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or to impede state or private participation in any on-going voluntary initiatives to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, including, but not limited to, the United States environmental protection agency's green lights program, the United States department of energy's climate challenge program and similar state and federal initiatives relying on voluntary participation.

(d) This section shall remain in effect until repealed by an act of the Wyoming legislature or until ratification of the Kyoto Protocol by the United States senate and enactment of federal legislation implementing the Kyoto Protocol.

Section 2. This act is effective March 31, 1999.

## History

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Approved by the Governor on February 24, 1999

## Sponsor

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